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OF  
LANE KOLLEN**

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**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF LANE KOLLEN**

**I. QUALIFICATIONS AND SUMMARY**

1    **Q.     Please state your name and business address.**

2

3    A.     My name is Lane Kollen. My business address is J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc.  
4           ("Kennedy and Associates"), 570 Colonial Park Drive, Suite 305, Roswell, Georgia  
5           30075.

6

7    **Q.     What is your occupation and by whom are you employed?**

8

9    A.     I am a utility rate and planning consultant holding the position of Vice President and  
10           Principal with the firm of Kennedy and Associates.

11

12   **Q.     Please describe your education and professional experience.**

13

*J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc.*

1 A. I earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting degree from the  
2 University of Toledo. I also earned a Master of Business Administration degree from  
3 the University of Toledo. I am a Certified Public Accountant, with a practice license,  
4 and a Certified Management Accountant.

5  
6 I have been an active participant in the utility industry for more than twenty-five years,  
7 both as an employee and as a consultant. Since 1986, I have been a consultant with  
8 Kennedy and Associates, providing services to state government agencies and large  
9 consumers of utility services in the ratemaking, financial, tax, accounting, and  
10 management areas. From 1983 to 1986, I was a consultant with Energy Management  
11 Associates, providing services to investor and consumer owned utility companies. From  
12 1976 to 1983, I was employed by The Toledo Edison Company in a series of positions  
13 encompassing accounting, tax, financial, and planning functions.

14  
15 I have appeared as an expert witness on accounting, finance, ratemaking, and planning  
16 issues before regulatory commissions and courts at the federal and state levels on more  
17 than one hundred occasions. I have developed and presented papers at industry  
18 conferences on ratemaking, accounting, and tax issues.

19  
20 I have testified before the Kentucky Public Service Commission on numerous  
21 occasions, including the two most recent Louisville Gas and Electric Company

1 (“LG&E” or “Company”) base rate cases, Case Nos. 90-158 and 98-474; the most  
2 recent Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU” or “Company”) base rate case, 98-426; the  
3 merger proceeding, Case No. 97-300; numerous LG&E and KU environmental cost  
4 recovery (“ECR”) and fuel adjustment clause (“FAC”) proceedings, and proceedings  
5 involving Kentucky Power Company (“KPC” or “Company”) and Big Rivers Electric  
6 Corporation. Most recently, I filed testimony before the Commission in the LG&E and  
7 KU Earnings Sharing Mechanism (“ESM”) proceedings, Case Nos. 2003-0335 and  
8 2003-0334, respectively. My qualifications and regulatory appearances are further  
9 detailed in my Exhibit\_\_\_(LK-1).

10  
11 **Q. On whose behalf are you testifying?**

12  
13 A. I am testifying on behalf of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (“KIUC”), a  
14 group a large users taking electric service on the KU system.

15  
16 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

17  
18 A. The purpose of my testimony is to address the revenue requirement requests of KU for  
19 electric service, to address the continuation or termination of the ESMs as an alternative  
20 form of regulation, and to address the change in base rates that should occur upon the  
21 expiration of the merger savings surcredit and the expiration of the VDT surcredit.

Q. Please summarize your testimony.

A. I recommend that the Commission reduce the Company's requested electric base rate increase for the issues listed and amounts quantified on the following table. I address each of these issues, except for the return on common equity, which Mr. Baudino addresses, and quantify the effects of each issue on the revenue requirements.

Kentucky Utilities Company Summary of KIUC Revenue Requirement Issues	
Issues	\$000
<b>Operating Income Adjustments</b>	
Unbilled Revenues	-\$675
Imputed Lost Revenues - NAS Rate Switching	\$1,899
O&M - Labor Savings VDT	\$6,121
O&M - Pension and OPEB	\$3,015
O&M - Amortization of Ice Storm Costs	\$1,319
O&M - OMU NOx Expense	\$1,960
Depreciation - Gross Salvage and Cost of Removal	\$19,817
Depreciation - Post Test Year Plant Additions	\$5,700
<b>Rate of Return Adjustments</b>	
Return on Common Equity	\$29,538
Additional Annualized Reduction	\$68,694
KU Claimed Revenue Deficiency	-\$58,254
KIUC Adjusted Revenue Surplus	\$10,440

1 In addition, I recommend that the Company's ESM be discontinued. I recommend that  
2 the ESM surcharge based on the test year 2003 be discontinued on the effective date of  
3 any electric base rate increase authorized in this proceeding. The Commission should  
4 consider the ESM terminated by virtue of the Company's filing of its electric base rate  
5 increase request in December 2003.

6  
7 The Commission should not allow two alternative and mutually exclusive forms of  
8 regulation to remain in effect simultaneously. The simultaneous operation of two  
9 ratemaking paradigms could not have been envisioned by the Commission when it  
10 offered the Company the choice of the ESM or continued traditional regulation in Case  
11 No. 98-426. It cannot possibly meet the statutory requirement for just and reasonable  
12 rates.

13  
14 The simultaneous operation of two ratemaking paradigms will result in excessive rates  
15 through rate pancaking and the simultaneous imposition of two separate rate increases.  
16 Under both ratemaking paradigms, base rates are set prospectively. The ESM was not  
17 established as a historic test year true-up mechanism, despite the Company's position to  
18 the contrary.

19  
20 If the Commission does not terminate the ESM surcharge upon the effective date of any  
21 rate increase from this proceeding, and continues the ESM, then the Commission should

1       annualize the rate increase for the ESM 2004 test year in the same manner that it  
2       annualized the rate reduction for the ESM 2000 test year when it was initially  
3       implemented.

4  
5       Finally, I recommend that the Commission specifically order in this proceeding that  
6       base rates be reduced by the amounts included in the revenue requirement for the  
7       merger savings surcredit upon its expiration in 2008 and for the VDT surcredit upon its  
8       expiration in 2006. Base rates pursuant to the ESM would have been adjusted annually  
9       to reflect the removal of these amounts; however, base rates determined in this  
10      proceeding will not be adjusted downward upon the expiration of these surcredit  
11      amounts unless the Commission specifically directs the Company to do.





1 delivered. It removes the effects on revenues of delays in meter reading and billing due  
2 to the fact that all meters are not read and bills issued on the last day of the month in  
3 which the service was provided. Each month, the Company quantifies and accrues the  
4 unbilled revenues for that month and reverses the accrual for the preceding month. The  
5 reason the accrual for the preceding month is reversed is that the preceding month  
6 unbilled revenues actually are billed in the current month. Unbilled revenues may be  
7 positive or negative.

8  
9 In contrast to the unbilled revenues methodology, the meters read methodology  
10 recognizes revenues on a lagged basis only after meters are read and bills are issued.  
11 There is no match in any given month between the revenues recognized and the service  
12 provided because a portion of the billings in the month are due to service provided in  
13 the preceding month and do not include billings for all the service provided in the  
14 current month.

15  
16 **Q. Has the Commission previously addressed the issue of whether the Company's**  
17 **revenues should be adjusted from the unbilled revenues methodology actually used**  
18 **by the Company to the meters read methodology for ratemaking purposes?**

19  
20 **A.** No. The Commission has not specifically addressed the issue of whether the Company  
21 should be allowed to restate its revenues for ratemaking purposes to a methodology the

1 Company no longer uses. However, in Case No. 8624, the Commission did not adopt  
2 an adjustment proposed by the Attorney General to restate revenues from the meters  
3 read methodology then used by KU for both accounting and ratemaking purposes to the  
4 unbilled revenues methodology for ratemaking purposes. Since Case No. 8624, the  
5 Company has changed its accounting for revenues to reflect the unbilled revenues  
6 methodology.

7  
8 **Q. Should the Commission accept the Company's adjustment to restate its per books**  
9 **accounting revenues to utilize the meters read methodology?**

10  
11 **A.** No. There is no principled basis to accept this adjustment. First, the adjustment does  
12 not comport with reality. Second, it creates an inappropriate difference between the  
13 revenues for ratemaking and accounting. Third, it creates a ratemaking mismatch  
14 between the revenues that should be and actually were recognized compared to the  
15 service and costs to provide that service actually incurred during the test year.

16  
17 **Imputed Lost Revenues from NAS Rate Switching**

18  
19 **Q. Please describe this adjustment proposed by the Company.**  
20

1 A. The Company proposes to reduce revenues by \$1.899 million to reflect its estimate of  
2 the effects of a customer , North American Stainless (“NAS”), switching from a special  
3 contract rate to KU’s proposed Non-Conforming Load Service Rate (NCLS) with  
4 interruptible service.

5  
6 **Q. Should the Commission adopt this proposed adjustment?**

7  
8 A. No. There has been no switching and there has been no loss of revenue. The  
9 Commission has a pending case, Case No. 2003-396, in which it will consider this  
10 proposed transfer, along with the potential effect on both NAS and KU. It is my  
11 understanding that there is significant disagreement between NAS and KU over the  
12 issues, including the ability of NAS to accept the terms of the proposed NCLS tariff,  
13 how NAS will respond depending on the Commission’s decision in that case, and the  
14 resulting revenue effect on NAS and KU.

15  
16 At this time, any quantification of the revenue effect is speculative and effectively  
17 would prejudice the outcome of another pending proceeding. The effects of the  
18 Commission’s decision on the revenues from NAS to KU, whether an increase or a  
19 decrease and how much, can be addressed in KU’s next base rate proceeding along with  
20 all other future changes in KU’s revenue requirement.

**Operation and Maintenance Expense – Failure to Achieve Labor Savings from VDT**

**Q. Please describe the premise underlying the incurrence by the Company of \$56.300 million in severance costs related to its workforce reduction program initiated in the first quarter 2001.**

A. The premise underlying the incurrence of this huge cost was that the Company would achieve savings by reducing the number of employees. Some positions were to be eliminated permanently, some were to be filled with lower cost employees, and some were to be eliminated permanently but effectively filled through the use of contractors. The Company projected that savings over five years would exceed the costs of the employee buyout.

**Q. Please describe the ratemaking treatment of the employee buyout costs and the projected savings.**

A. In Case No. 2001-169, the Company sought to defer the entirety of the employee buyout costs and to amortize the deferred debits as an expense recoverable through its annual Earnings Sharing Mechanism filings. Pursuant to a settlement of the ratemaking treatment of these costs and savings, along with other issues in other proceedings, the Company was allowed to defer the employee buyout costs and amortize them over five

1 years. The Company agreed to provide 50% of the projected savings to ratepayers  
2 through a value delivery (“VDT”) surcredit. In addition, the Company was allowed to  
3 include 50% of the projected savings as an expense in its annual ESM filings in 2001  
4 and 2002 and in any “successor earnings sharing ratemaking mechanism.”

5  
6 **Q. What was the effect of this ratemaking treatment in the ESM proceedings?**

7  
8 A. In 2002 and 2003, the Company was below the lower threshold of the ESM return on  
9 equity deadband. As such, it was or will be able to recover from ratepayers at least 40%  
10 of the VDT amortization expense, at least 40% of the savings amounts that were flowed  
11 through the VDT surcredit, and at least 40% of the retained savings it included as an  
12 expense.

13  
14 **Q. How has the Company reflected this ratemaking treatment in its filing in this**  
15 **proceeding and what is the effect?**

16  
17 A. The Company has included the entirety of the VDT amortization expense, 100% of the  
18 savings amounts that were flowed through the VDT surcredit, and 100% of the retained  
19 savings as an expense adjustment, which it has included as Adjustment 23, reflected on  
20 Rives Exhibit 1 Reference Schedule 1.20. The Company has included \$11.500 million  
21 for the VDT amortization, \$1.930 million for the VDT surcredit, and \$2.895 million for

1 the retained savings as an expense adjustment. In total, the Company has included  
2 \$16.325 million for the workforce reduction costs in its revenue requirement.

3  
4 **Q. What labor savings amounts actually were reflected in the Company's filing**  
5 **compared to the costs it incurred in 2000, the year prior to the implementation of**  
6 **the VDT?**

7  
8 A. The Company claims that it is unable to quantify the labor savings. However, it was  
9 able to quantify its direct labor costs in total and separated between expense and capital  
10 in response to PSC 1-23(c). In the test year, its total direct labor, including the costs  
11 charged from Servco, the LG&E Energy mutual services company, was \$77.779  
12 million. In 2000, the year prior to the workforce reduction program, its total direct labor  
13 was \$76.612 million. The comparable expense amount for the test year was \$63.392  
14 million and for 2000 was \$65.817 million. In other words, the actual total direct labor  
15 savings were nonexistent, or negative \$1.167 million. There was only \$2.425 million in  
16 expense savings (\$2.154 million Kentucky jurisdictional). I have replicated the  
17 Company's response to PSC 1-23(c) as my Exhibit\_\_\_\_(LK-2).

18  
19 **Q. How do the actual labor cost savings in the test year from 2000 compare to the**  
20 **costs of the workforce reduction included in the revenue requirement?**

1 A. The were no savings in total direct labor costs. The expense savings represents only  
2 13% of the workforce reduction costs included in the revenue requirement by the  
3 Company in this proceeding.

4  
5 **Q. Does this comparison include all the costs that have been incurred in the test year**  
6 **compared to the year before the workforce reduction?**

7  
8 A. No. It does not include any increases in contractor costs incurred by the Company due  
9 to reductions in employees. In addition, it does not include the related costs of  
10 pensions, other postretirement benefits, or any other overhead costs, all of which would  
11 have or should have been lower if indeed the Company had reduced its direct labor costs  
12 to the levels used to justify the VDT deferral and amortization.

13  
14 **Q. Do you recommend that the Commission disallow a portion of the O&M expense**  
15 **due to the Company's failure actually to achieve savings that equaled or exceeded**  
16 **the cost of the employee buyout?**

17  
18 A. Yes. I recommend that the Commission disallow at least 50% of the net harm to  
19 ratepayers from the Company's failure to achieve these labor savings. The disallowance  
20 at 50% is \$6.121 million. I have computed the net harm to ratepayers as \$12.241  
21 million, consisting of the total \$16.325 million included in the filing to recover these



1 costs less the \$1.930 million returned to ratepayers through the VDT surcredit, and less  
2 the \$2.154 million (KY jurisdictional) in direct labor expense savings reflected in the  
3 filing.

4  
5 The Commission has an obligation to ensure that rates are just and reasonable. It is not  
6 just and reasonable for ratepayers to bear the burden not only of the costs of the  
7 workforce reduction, but also the imputed savings retained by shareholders, the sum of  
8 which are substantially in excess of the direct labor savings actually achieved. It would  
9 be reasonable for the Commission to disallow the entirety of the workforce reduction  
10 costs included that exceed the direct labor achieved savings.

11  
12 **Post Test Year Adjustment to Increase Pension and Post Retirement Benefit Expense**

13  
14 **Q. Please describe the Company's request to increase pension and post-retirement**  
15 **benefit expense.**

16  
17 **A.** The Company proposes a selective post test year adjustment to increase its pension and  
18 post-retirement benefit expense to projected 2004 levels. These projections are  
19 preliminary estimates based upon computations provided by Mercer prior to the filing of  
20 the Company's case. However, the actual pension and postretirement benefit expense  
21 booked in 2004 will be based, in part, upon actual December 31, 2003 plan assets and

1 obligations, which were not available and therefore, could not be known and measurable  
2 at the date the Company prepared its rate case filing, let alone at the date it was actually  
3 filed.

4  
5 **Q. Please describe the basis for your conclusion that the projections relied upon by**  
6 **the Company were preliminary estimates and are not known and measurable at**  
7 **the date the Company prepared its rate case filing.**

8  
9 A. The Company's proforma adjustment relies upon certain "disclosure statements," which  
10 Mercer prepared prior to December 31, 2003. The Company has not yet received an  
11 actuarial study from Mercer for 2004, according to its responses to PSC 2-16(e) and  
12 KIUC 1-88. Indeed, Mercer could not have prepared or released such an actuarial  
13 study because actual December 31, 2003 information was not yet available for that  
14 purpose. Thus, the disclosure statements, of necessity, were predicated upon estimates  
15 in lieu of actual amounts for the December 31, 2003 valuations. The actual December  
16 31, 2003 valuation ultimately will be determined by Mercer to compute the Company's  
17 2004 pension and postretirement benefit expense, not the estimates it prepared based on  
18 December 31, 2003 projections for the Company's rate case filing. It isn't at all clear  
19 what assumptions Mercer made on behalf of the Company to project the December 31,  
20 2003 valuations for this purpose. Nevertheless, it is clear that the Company will book  
21 its 2004 pension and post retirement benefit expense based upon actual December 31,

1       2003 valuations, not the estimates prepared by Mercer for use by the Company in its  
2       rate case filing.

3  
4       The Company was asked to provide the actuarial report relied on for its adjustment in  
5       PSC 2-16(e) and KIUC 1-88. The Company's response to PSC 2-16(e) stated "Please  
6       see that attached actuarial reports from Mercer for the fiscal year ending December 31,  
7       2002. The actuarial reports from Mercer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2003  
8       are not yet available." However, that representation is not correct. A reading of the  
9       titles of the actuarial reports provided by LG&E in its response indicate that these were  
10      the actuarial reports relied upon for the Company's pension and postretirement benefit  
11      expense actually booked in calendar year 2003. The titles of the actuarial reports for  
12      LG&E are as follows, with all indicating that they are for the year 2003, not 2002:

- 13  
14               • LG&E Energy Corp. Retirement Plan; Revised Actuarial Valuation Report  
15                As of January 1, 2003 for the Plan Year and Taxable Year Ending December  
16                31, 2003 Including FAS 87 Expense for the Fiscal Year Ending December  
17                31, 2003 (dated October 2003).  
18  
19               • Louisville Gas and Electric Company Bargaining Employees' Retirement  
20                Plan; Actuarial Valuation Report As of January 1, 2003 for the Plan Year  
21                and Taxable Year Ending December 31, 2003 Including FAS 87 Expense for  
22                the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2003 (dated September 2003).  
23  
24               • LG&E Energy Corp. Postretirement Benefit Valuation Report Under FAS  
25                106; Expense for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2003 (dated  
26                December 2003).  
27  
28

1   **Q.     Should the Commission accept the Company's proforma adjustment to increase**  
2       **pension and postretirement benefit expense?**

3  
4   **A.**    No. First, this adjustment represents a selective post test year adjustment to increase the  
5       Company's revenue requirement. As such, it is one-sided and inequitable. It violates  
6       the test year principle of consistent quantification of all components of the revenue  
7       requirement. If the Commission accepts this post test year adjustment, then it should  
8       also make other post test year adjustments. For example, it could increase revenues to  
9       reflect expected customer growth in 2004. It could project increased off-system sales  
10      revenues due to the significant capacity additions when the Trimble County gas turbines  
11      commence operation in 2004. It could project reduced O&M expense for 2004 due to  
12      the substantial nationwide increases in productivity that exceed inflation as measured by  
13      the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

14  
15      Second, the estimates relied on by the Company are not known and measurable. They  
16      do not reflect actual valuations as of December 31, 2003, consistent with the manner in  
17      which the Company relied on the Mercer actuarial reports for 2003. Third, they are  
18      estimates that cannot be verified based on the schedules provided in response to  
19      discovery.

**Nonrecurring Expenses and Credits**

**Q. Please describe the adjustment the Company made to defer and amortize the costs associated with the ice storm during the test year.**

**A.** The Company reduced expense by \$5.277 million to reflect a five-year amortization of the Company's costs net of insurance recovery rather than by \$6.597 million to remove this nonrecurring cost altogether, thus including \$1.319 million in amortization expense in the revenue requirement for this cost.

**Q. Should the Commission allow the Company to defer and amortize the ice storm amount?**

**A.** No. This nonrecurring amount was subject to the ESM for the 2003 test year. As such, it is necessary to remove this nonrecurring amount in its entirety to set base rates prospectively. It would be inappropriate to allow the Company to recover these costs through the ESM surcharge and also the through base rates set in this proceeding. It should be noted that LG&E simply removed two nonrecurring credits to expense (for LG&E corporate office lease expense and the Cane Run insurance recovery) that occurred during the test year. As I noted in my LG&E testimony, I agree with the

1 removal of these nonrecurring credits, but only if all nonrecurring costs are treated  
2 consistently for each Company and between the two Companies.

3  
4 **OMU NOx Expense**

5  
6 **Q. Please describe the Company's request to include an adjustment to increase**  
7 **operating expenses for the OMU NOx compliance.**

8  
9 A. The Company's has included a selected post test year adjustment to increase purchased  
10 power expenses by \$1.960 million for costs associated with OMU NOx compliance.  
11 These costs are related to OMU debt service that KU must commence paying on July 1,  
12 2004 and are estimated.

13  
14 **Q. Should the Commission allow this post test year expense in the revenue**  
15 **requirement?**

16  
17 A. No. First, this is a selective post test year adjustment with no consideration of other test  
18 year revenue requirement components that could reduce the revenue requirement.  
19 Second, the Company could seek to have the Commission include such costs in its  
20 environmental compliance plan and recover them through the ECR once they are known  
21 and measurable.

**Depreciation Expense – Gross Salvage and Cost of Removal**

**Q. Please describe how net salvage on interim retirements is reflected in the Company's proposed depreciation rates.**

**A.** The Company includes net salvage on interim retirements as an increase to its proposed depreciation rates if the property grouping has projected net negative salvage (cost of removal exceeds gross salvage proceeds) and as a reduction to its proposed depreciation rates if the property grouping has projected net salvage (gross salvage proceeds exceed cost of removal).

In its depreciation study, the Company multiplies the net negative salvage rate against the interim retirement rate to determine the estimated net future salvage on estimated interim retirements. The Company then adds the estimated net future salvage on estimated interim retirements to the estimated net terminal salvage in order to compute the total net salvage rate. These computations are detailed on Table 2-a in Section 2 of the AUS depreciation study. I have replicated Table 2-a as my Exhibit\_\_(LK-3).

The total net salvage rates from Table 2-a are multiplied by the original plant in service amounts to compute the net salvage dollars for each property grouping. The net salvage dollars are in turn added to the original plant in service amounts to compute the

1 depreciation expense and depreciation rate based on the average remaining life for the  
2 property grouping. These latter computations are detailed on Table 2 in Section 2 of the  
3 AUS depreciation study. I have replicated Table 2 as my Exhibit\_\_\_\_(LK-4).  
4

5 **Q. Please describe the methodology utilized by the Company to compute the net**  
6 **salvage on interim retirements included in its proposed depreciation rates.**  
7

8 A. The AUS depreciation study analyzed historic gross salvage and historic cost of  
9 removal by FERC plant account. The AUS analyses are detailed in Section 7 of the  
10 study and were performed by FERC plant account based upon actual historic data from  
11 the Company's property accounting records.  
12

13 For gross salvage, the AUS depreciation study computed 3 year rolling bands, and from  
14 that data, computed the average actual historic gross salvage rate, and computed a 20-  
15 year trend rate, a 15-year trend rate, a 10-year trend rate, and a 5-year trend rate. In lieu  
16 of the average actual historic gross salvage rate, the AUS depreciation study then simply  
17 utilized the 5-year trend rate as the gross salvage rate against which it would net the  
18 proposed cost of removal rate. . For some FERC plant accounts, the gross salvage rate  
19 derived by AUS using this methodology actually is negative, meaning that gross salvage  
20 is represented in the proposed depreciation rates as an additional cost of removal.  
21



1 For cost of removal, the AUS depreciation study utilized the average of the actual data  
2 for the 20-year period, but then escalated the historic average to the midpoint of the  
3 average remaining service life by a projected annual inflation factor of 2.75%. This  
4 methodology had the effect of significantly increasing the cost of removal, and thus, the  
5 depreciation rates, for most property groupings. For some FERC plant accounts, the  
6 cost of removal rate was increased by several fold compared to the actual historic data  
7 for cost of removal.

8  
9 **Q. Should the Commission utilize the 5-year trend for gross salvage on interim**  
10 **retirements?**

11  
12 **A.** No. The Commission should utilize the average of the actual historic data. First, the  
13 actual data correctly establishes the relationship between gross salvage and interim  
14 retirements. There is no reason to assume that this known and measurable relationship  
15 will change in the future.

16  
17 Second, the depreciation study substitutes a percentage trend for the actual gross salvage  
18 rate. Aside from the fact that the study utilizes the lowest percentage trend for the gross  
19 salvage rate, a problem in and of itself, a trend is itself meaningless and inappropriate to  
20 apply to estimated interim retirements.

1    **Q.     Should the Commission adjust the actual historic cost of removal rate for**  
2       **projected inflation?**

3  
4    **A.     No. The Commission should utilize the average of the historic data. The historic data**  
5       **already reflects labor escalation in the year of the interim retirement compared to the**  
6       **vintage original plant cost of the retirement. As such, in future years, the same**  
7       **relationship is likely to hold as older vintage plant is retired. The Company has offered**  
8       **no evidence to demonstrate that the historic relationship will not hold prospectively.**

9  
10       The only rationale offered by the Company for this inflation factor is that labor costs  
11       will increase in the future. Yet inflation in labor costs already is reflected in the historic  
12       cost of removal compared to the older vintage plant that was retired. In the past, the  
13       labor costs included in the historic cost of removal also have increased due to inflation.  
14       The AUS study utilizes the current cost of removal in those historic years divided by the  
15       older vintage plant dollars that were retired in order to compute the cost of removal  
16       percentage for that year. As such, the effects of inflation already are reflected in the  
17       actual historic data. The Company's proposal to further increase the cost of removal  
18       double counts the effects of inflation by adding more inflation to the inflation already  
19       reflected in the actual historic data. The Commission should reject this methodology.

1 In addition, the Company's application of an inflation rate to the historic cost of  
2 removal represents a significant post test year adjustment, reaching forward many years  
3 into the future based on the average remaining service life of the property grouping. As  
4 I subsequently discuss in conjunction with the Company's inclusion of post test year  
5 NOx compliance plant additions, the Commission in the past has rejected attempts to  
6 include post test year costs on a selective basis such as this. The Commission should  
7 reject this methodology.

8  
9 **Q. Have you quantified the effects on the depreciation rates and the resulting**  
10 **depreciation expense of using the actual historic gross salvage and cost of removal**  
11 **rates on interim retirements (for electric production) and retirements (for electric**  
12 **non-production plant accounts)?**

13  
14 **A.** Yes. The effect on the depreciation rates and on test year depreciation expense is  
15 summarized on my Exhibit\_\_\_\_(LK-5). For electric production, I first corrected the net  
16 salvage rates for interim retirements on the spreadsheet underlying Table 2-a. I used the  
17 resulting interim retirement percentages from the corrected Table 2-a in the spreadsheet  
18 underlying Table 2 to recompute the depreciation rates by FERC production plant  
19 account. In the next step of the computation, I used another spreadsheet provided by the  
20 Company to recompute the depreciation rates by production plant location using the  
21 recomputed depreciation rates for the production FERC plant accounts. To correct the

1 net salvage rates on the spreadsheet underlying Table 2-a, I simply used the FERC plant  
2 account historic net salvage rates from Section 7 of the depreciation study. In the final  
3 step, I computed annualized depreciation expense and the proforma depreciation  
4 expense adjustment utilizing the spreadsheet provided by the Company for its  
5 Adjustment 1.11, substituting the corrected electric depreciation rates with the net  
6 salvage rates properly computed for the Company's proposed depreciation rates.

7  
8 For electric nonproduction plant, I utilized the depreciation rates provided by the  
9 Company in response to PSC 2-24(b), which recomputed the depreciation rates using  
10 the FERC plant historic net salvage rates from Section 7 of the depreciation study. To  
11 compute annualized depreciation expense and the proforma depreciation expense  
12 adjustment, I utilized the spreadsheet provided by the Company for its Adjustment 14,  
13 Rives Exhibit 1 Reference Schedule 1.11, substituting the corrected nonproduction plant  
14 depreciation rates reflecting the actual historic net salvage rates for the Company's  
15 proposed rates. Although I used the Company's computation of these depreciation rates  
16 for nonproduction plant, the results suggest that the Company's computations or data  
17 may be in error, at least for some accounts, such as FERC plant accounts 353.1, 356,  
18 362, 364, 365, and 367.

1   **Q.**     The effect on the depreciation rates reflected on your Exhibit\_\_\_\_(LK-5) for electric  
2           production plant does not agree with the effect quantified by the Company in  
3           response to PSC 2-24(b). Please explain why.

4  
5   **A.**     The effects quantified by the Company for electric production plant are erroneous.  
6           Removing the inflation factor from the cost of removal as requested by the Staff should  
7           have resulted in lower net negative salvage for certain production FERC plant accounts,  
8           and thus, lower depreciation rates for those plant accounts. Instead, the depreciation  
9           rates increased for those accounts. The error appears to be due a change in  
10          methodology compared to the depreciation study itself. In the response, the Company  
11          applied the actual net salvage rate percentages to the original cost of the assets rather  
12          than the interim retirements as it did in the AUS depreciation study. This  
13          methodological error in the response to PSC 2-24(b) had the effect of improperly  
14          increasing the net salvage reflected in the resulting depreciation rates.

15  
16   **Depreciation Expense – Post Test Year Plant Additions**

17  
18   **Q.**     Did the Company reflect future plant additions in its proposed electric  
19           depreciation rates?

1 A. Yes. The Company included plant additions for NOx emission compliance that it  
2 projects for the years 2004-2006. The inclusion of these projected plant additions has  
3 the effect of significantly increasing the Company's proposed depreciation rates for  
4 FERC plant account 312, the FERC plant account with the largest proposed increase in  
5 depreciation rate.

6  
7 **Q. Should the Commission reflect future plant additions in depreciation rates?**

8  
9 A. No. These plant additions represent post test year adjustments and should not be  
10 reflected in the depreciation rates and depreciation expense included in the historic test  
11 year. These post test year adjustments violate the test year principle of consistency  
12 among all revenue requirement components. It is inequitable to selectively include  
13 projected post-test year cost increases without updating all revenue requirement  
14 components, including post-test year cost reductions and revenue increases that would  
15 reduce the revenue requirement.

16  
17 The Commission previously has addressed this very issue of post test year additions and  
18 their inclusion in rate base and depreciation expense. In Case No. 90-158, the  
19 Commission rejected LG&E's request to include post test year Trimble County plant  
20 additions in the revenue requirement. It stated in that Order that "The Commission  
21 cannot and will not include in rate base the post test-period plant additions for Trimble

1 County or the related first year depreciation expense. To do otherwise would disregard  
2 established, and we feel fair, just and reasonable rate-making practices enunciated and  
3 adopted in prior Commission decisions concerning post test-period plant additions.”  
4

5 In addition, the costs to reduce NOx emissions are recoverable by the Company through  
6 the ECR surcharge mechanism. Some or all of these projected NOx compliance costs  
7 already have been approved by the Commission in conjunction with the Company’s  
8 ECR compliance plans and are eligible for recovery through the ECR. Thus the  
9 Company already has an established cost recovery mechanism in place to recover such  
10 costs on a timely basis once they are incurred and are known and measurable. If and  
11 when the Company actually incurs these projected NOx compliance costs, and if it is  
12 unable recover them through the ECR, then it may seek to recover them through base  
13 rates in a future base rate proceeding.  
14

15 Finally, if the Commission allows depreciation rates to be increased for post test year  
16 projected capital additions for NOx compliance, then there no longer will exist any test  
17 year boundary requiring the exclusion of any post test year capital additions.  
18 Unfortunately, such a precedent could be relied upon by the Company or other  
19 Companies in the future to justify other selective post test year adjustments that will  
20 increase their revenue requirements.  
21

1   **Q.    Have you quantified the effects on the depreciation rates and the resulting**  
2       **depreciation expense of removing the future plant additions projected for NOx**  
3       **compliance from FERC plant account 312?**

4  
5   **A.    Yes. I have quantified the effects of removing the future plant additions projected for**  
6       **NOx compliance from FERC plant account 312 as an additional adjustment to the**  
7       **depreciation rates by FERC production plant location and depreciation expense**  
8       **previously computed with the removal of the Company's adjustments to historic gross**  
9       **salvage and cost of removal rates. The quantification is summarized on my**  
10      **Exhibit\_\_\_(LK-6). In the final step, I utilized the rates that I previously computed in**  
11      **"present rates" column lieu of the Company's present rates in order to quantify the**  
12      **incremental effects of this recommendation compared to my preceding**  
13      **recommendation.**

14  
15   **Return on Common Equity**

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17   **Q.    Have you quantified the effect on the Company's revenue requirement of KIUC**  
18       **witness Mr. Baudino's recommendation for the required return on common**  
19       **equity?**



1     A.     Yes. I utilized the Company's cost of capital obtained from Rives Exhibit 2 and simply  
2           replaced the Company's requested return on common equity with Mr. Baudino's  
3           recommendation of 8.7%. The Company's requested return on common equity of  
4           11.25% translates to a grossed-up return recoverable from ratepayers of 18.99%.  
5           KIUC's recommended return on common equity translates to a grossed-up return  
6           recoverable from ratepayers of 14.69%. The quantification of the revenue requirement  
7           effect is detailed on my Exhibit\_\_\_\_(LK-7).

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1           **III. TERMINATION OF THE EARNINGS SHARING MECHANISM**  
2

3    **The ESM should be Terminated; It is Not a Supplemental Form of Regulation**  
4

5    **Q.     Should the Commission discontinue the ESM?**  
6

7    A.     Yes. Although the ESM represented a reasonable alternative to the traditional form of  
8           regulation during the trial period, it no longer is reasonable or an alternative. To the  
9           contrary, the ESM likely will harm ratepayers through two simultaneous forms of  
10          regulation, resulting in the combination of traditional base rate increases and annual  
11          ESM rate increases. There no longer is any need to utilize the ESM as a means to  
12          transition to potential deregulation. It is highly unlikely that Kentucky will deregulate  
13          in the foreseeable future. In addition, the ESM has not served to reduce costs or  
14          improve the quality of service. In any event, particularly in a period of increasing costs,  
15          traditional regulation provides a greater incentive to reduce costs than does ESM  
16          regulation because the Company retains the entire benefit of any such cost reductions  
17          between traditional base rate increases.  
18

19   **Q.     How have circumstances changed since the Commission offered the Company the**  
20   **ESM as an alternative form of regulation in lieu of traditional regulation?**  
21

1     A.     First, the Company filed for substantial base rate increases in December 2003 pursuant  
2           to traditional ratemaking, thus belying the notion that the ESM is an alternative form of  
3           regulation. The net import of the Company's decision to file for a traditional base rate  
4           increase is that any increase from such a filing will be effective mid-year 2004, which  
5           will follow in short order the anticipated 2003 ESM increases that will be effective in  
6           April 2004, and which will again be compounded by the anticipated 2004 ESM  
7           increases that will be effective in April 2005 and continue through March 2006.

8  
9           Second, the Company now projects increasing costs, at least through 2006, according to  
10          financial projections developed by the Company and shared with BWG during the  
11          conduct of the management audit. Also, the Company plans to add additional  
12          generating capacity in the next two years, according to recent press releases announcing  
13          its intent to file for a traditional base rate increase in December 2003. These increases  
14          in costs have the potential to result in additional traditional base rate increases  
15          compounded by a continuing series of annual rate increases pursuant to the ESM.

16  
17          Third, deregulation of generation in Kentucky and nationwide no longer appears  
18          inevitable or even likely. The ESM was conceived, according to statements by the  
19          Commission in its Case Nos. 98-426 Order, as an interim step toward the potential  
20          deregulation of generation and the related market pricing for such generation.

1 Fourth, the Company acknowledges that the ESM has not operated to reduce costs or  
2 improve the quality of service. The Company attributes any reductions in costs or  
3 improvements in the quality of service that have been achieved to its own independent  
4 initiatives undertaken for the benefit of their shareholder.

5  
6 **Q. Does the Company view the ESM as an *alternative* form of regulation or as a**  
7 ***supplemental* form of regulation?**

8  
9 A. The Company clearly views the ESM as a supplemental form of regulation that can  
10 exist simultaneously with the traditional cost of service form of regulation. As  
11 evidenced by its request for a substantial base rate increase in this proceeding, the  
12 Company does not consider the ESM to be a mutually exclusive form of regulation  
13 precluding the filing of traditional base rate cases. In Case No. 2003-00334, Company  
14 witness Mr. Beer states unequivocally that “LG&E and KU have a fundamental  
15 statutory right to seek a base rate increase regardless of whether they are operating  
16 under an ESM. . . The statutory grants of authority to the Commission from the General  
17 Assembly do not provide the Commission the power to alter or amend these rights.”  
18 (Beer Direct, 4-5).

19  
20 If the Company legally is correct in its position that the ESM and traditional ratemaking  
21 are not mutually exclusive, then the ESM necessarily will operate to supplement the

1 traditional ratemaking process. The ESM provides for annual rate changes, which likely  
2 will be increases based on the Company's projection of increasing costs, on an interim  
3 basis until traditional base rate increases are implemented. Thus, the ESM will operate  
4 as a supplemental form of regulation, not an alternative form of regulation.  
5

6 **Q. Has the ESM operated as an effective incentive to increase the Company's**  
7 **managerial efficiency or to reduce its costs compared to traditional regulation?**  
8

9 A. No. Neither the Company nor the Commission's auditor, Barrington-Wellesley Group  
10 ("BWG") have identified a single initiative, cost reduction, or quality of service  
11 improvement that was the result of the ESM. To the contrary, the Company's initiatives  
12 to achieve efficiency and customer service have been independent of the existence of  
13 the ESM. In its Final Report Section V-5, BWG claimed that the ESM had increased  
14 managerial incentives. However, in Case No. 2003-00334, Company witness Mr. Beer  
15 disputed that conclusion, stating that "This particular finding has no application to  
16 companies like LG&E and KU. LG&E and KU will continue in the future, as they have  
17 in the past, to operate through innovation and achieve efficiencies with high quality  
18 customer service. Thus, while the ESM has not created a new corporate mindset for  
19 LG&E and KU, it has served to re-enforce corporate initiatives to achieve efficiency  
20 and customer service." (Beer Direct, 6-7).  
21

1    **Q.     Does the Company project for the years 2003-2006 that it will earn less than the**  
2       **10.5% lower threshold of the ESM earning deadband?**

3  
4    A.    Yes.   The BWG audit report stated that “Current projections indicate that the  
5       Companies will remain in an under-earning position for the next several years.” (Final  
6       Report, I-10). For this conclusion, BWG relied upon the Companies’ forecasts for the  
7       years 2003-2006 and confirmed these projections in interviews with Mr. Rives and Ms.  
8       Scott. The Company also confirmed its projections of underearnings in response to  
9       KIUC 1-10 in that proceeding.

10  
11   **Q.     What is the significance of the Company’s projections that it will underearn the**  
12       **lower threshold of the ESM earnings deadband at least through 2006 absent a**  
13       **traditional rate increase?**

14  
15   A.    The Company may file traditional rate increase requests in addition to the request in this  
16       proceeding. In addition to these traditional base rate increases, the Company may  
17       obtain additional annual rate increases through the ESM, to the extent it is continued.

18  
19   **Q.     Does the ESM provide greater incentives to the Company to reduce costs than**  
20       **traditional ratemaking?**

1 A. No. To the extent ratemaking provides any incentives to the Company to reduce costs,  
2 then traditional ratemaking provides greater incentives than the ESM simply due to the  
3 ability of the Company to retain the entirety of the savings benefits and for longer  
4 periods of time. I generally agree with BWG that “COSR provides incentives for the  
5 regulated utility to control costs and optimize the utilization of rate base, some of the  
6 benefits of such efficiencies eventually flow to the utility’s customers. COSR provides  
7 short-term immediate incentives to the utility to control costs between rate cases, but a  
8 large share of the benefits of efficiency improvements flow to the customers in the  
9 longer term.” (BWG Report, I-9).

10  
11 **Q. How should the Commission discontinue the ESM?**

12  
13 A. The Commission should discontinue the ESM surcharge related to the ESM 2003 test  
14 year effective on the same date as any increase from this proceeding becomes effective.

15  
16 **Q. Why should the Commission discontinue the ESM surcharge related to the ESM**  
17 **2003 test year effective on the same date as any increase from this proceeding**  
18 **becomes effective?**

19  
20 A. The ESM rate increase and the traditional base rate increase from this proceeding are  
21 mutually exclusive pursuant to alternative forms of regulation. Both represent

1 prospective rate increases. The test years for the ESM and the traditional rate increase  
2 overlap for nine months, thus effectively providing double recovery of the revenue  
3 deficiencies associated with essentially the same revenue requirement. As such, the  
4 traditional rate increase from this proceeding will be piled on to the rate increase from  
5 the ESM if the ESM surcharge is not terminated on the same date as the traditional rate  
6 increase is effective. Doubling up on rate increases for essentially the same test period  
7 necessarily results in excessive rates that cannot be just and reasonable.  
8

9 **Q. The Commission allowed the Company to continue the ESM beyond the initial**  
10 **three year period subject to prospective change in Case No. 2002-00472 and**  
11 **retained BWG to conduct a management audit to determine whether the ESM**  
12 **should be continued. BWG issued its Final Report on August 31, 2003,**  
13 **recommending the continuation of the ESM. The Commission initiated “new**  
14 **investigations” of the ESM in its Order in Case No. 2003-00334 dated September 4,**  
15 **2003. When did the Company decide to develop a traditional base rate filing?**  
16

17 **A.** The Company made this decision in June 2003 or before. The Company’s consultants  
18 and counsel retained to support its efforts in this proceeding commenced billing on the  
19 project in June 2003, according to the Company’s response to PSC 1-57.  
20



1    **Q.     What is the significance of the fact that the Company already was preparing a base**  
2       **rate increase filing at the very time the Commission's auditor was conducting the**  
3       **management audit to determine whether the ESM should be continued.**

4  
5    **A.**    This information was a material fact and directly relevant to the very issue being  
6       investigated by the Commission. This fact should have been disclosed to the  
7       Commission's auditors during the conduct of the management audit so that it could be  
8       reported to the Commission, Staff, and other parties with an interest in the Company's  
9       rates. Such information could have been considered by the Commission prior to its  
10      decision on September 4, 2003 to continue the ESM. It may have resulted in a  
11      completely different decision. Such information would have allowed KIUC and other  
12      parties to oppose the continuance of the ESM and seek an expedited hearing in order to  
13      terminate the ESM prior to the end of 2003.

14  
15      The Commission should consider the failure of the Company to disclose this critical  
16      information to the Commission's auditors on the timing of the termination of the ESM  
17      surcharge. The Company's failure to disclose this critical and directly relevant  
18      information prior to the Commission's September 4, 2003 Order is an additional reason  
19      why the Commission should terminate the surcharge on the effective date of the rate  
20      change in this proceeding.

1    **Q.     The Company apparently considers the ESM to be a true-up mechanism for the**  
2       **historic period. Do you agree?**

3  
4    **A.     No. The Commission offered the Company the ESM as an alternative to traditional**  
5       **regulation. The structure of the ESM provides for annual rate changes prospectively on**  
6       **April 1 of the year following the calendar year test year based on that historic test year.**  
7       **The structure of the ESM follows that of traditional ratemaking with the use of a**  
8       **historic test year to set rates prospectively. The ESM simply established an annual and**  
9       **expedited ratemaking process for prospective rate changes, along with a sharing of**  
10      **revenue surpluses and deficiencies outside the earnings deadband.**

11  
12      The ESM did not disturb the fundamental ratemaking principle that base rates may be  
13      changed only prospectively. The Company's argument that the ESM operates as a true-  
14      up mechanism necessarily rests upon the assumption that the Commission can change a  
15      lawful rate retroactively. To the contrary, KRS §278.270 states that "Whenever the  
16      Commission, upon its own motion or upon complaint as provided in KRS 278.260, and  
17      after a hearing had upon reasonable notice, finds that any rate is unjust, unreasonable,  
18      insufficient, unjustly discriminatory or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of  
19      this chapter, the commission shall by order prescribe a just and reasonable rate to be  
20      followed in the future."

1 Just and reasonable rates to be followed in the future may be set under either of the two  
2 different methodologies, but just and reasonable rates to be followed in the future  
3 cannot be established under two different methodologies based upon a largely  
4 overlapping test year and then implemented simultaneously as sought by the Company.  
5

6 **Q. How does the Company's request to implement simultaneous prospective rate**  
7 **increases under two alternative forms of regulation compare to the Commission's**  
8 **initial implementation of the ESM in conjunction with a base rate reduction under**  
9 **traditional ratemaking?**  
10

11 A. When the ESM initially was implemented, the Commission was careful to avoid the  
12 simultaneous operation of the two alternative forms of regulation and such doubling up.  
13 The base rate reduction based on traditional ratemaking was implemented prospectively  
14 on March 1, 2000 and used a 1998 test year. The first ESM rates were implemented  
15 prospectively on April 1, 2001 and used a 2000 test year. In contrast, the Company's  
16 request in this proceeding utilizes essentially the same test year to determine its revenue  
17 deficiencies under both the ESM and traditional forms of ratemaking with the  
18 simultaneous prospective implementation of the rate increases.  
19  
20

1    **Q.**    **Is there additional evidence that the Commission considered the ESM to set rates**  
2           **prospectively rather than operate as a true-up mechanism for a historic period?**

3  
4    **A.**    Yes. The Commission offered the Company the ESM in its Order in Case No. 98-426,  
5           which the Company accepted in lieu of traditional regulation. The Commission also  
6           reduced the Company's base rates in accordance with traditional regulation effective  
7           March 1, 2000. Nevertheless, the Commission required the Company to annualize that  
8           rate reduction for the ESM test year 2000. Thus, when rates were reset prospectively on  
9           April 1, 2001, the rates did not double up the effects of the March 1, 2000 reduction.  
10          Consequently, rates were reduced less on April 1, 2001 pursuant to the new form of  
11          regulation than if the ESM had operated as a true-up mechanism.

12  
13          The Company supported this treatment when the ESM was implemented and KIUC  
14          agreed with this treatment because the ESM reset base rates prospectively. The  
15          Commission should reject the Company's argument now to consider the ESM a true-up  
16          mechanism, an argument that is in direct contradiction to the position it took when the  
17          ESM was implemented.

**Transitioning the ESM if It is Not Discontinued**

**Q. How should the Commission reflect the mid-year 2004 traditional base rate increases, if any, in the ESM 2004 test year if it is not discontinued?**

**A. The Commission should annualize the mid-year 2004 rate increases as if they were in effect the entire year.**

**Q. Why should the Commission annualize the mid-year 2004 traditional base rate increases, if any, in the ESM?**

**A. Such an approach is consistent procedurally and methodologically with the Commission's annualization of the March 1, 2000 rate reductions in the initial 2000 ESM test year. In Case No. 98-426, the Company specifically sought rehearing on this issue, proposing that the rate reductions be annualized to January 1, 2000 as if they had been in effect the entire year. No party contested the Companies' request. The Commission stated in its Orders on rehearing the following:**

**The impacts of the Orders issued in this proceeding should be reflected in the normalization of LG&E's [KU's] revenues for purposes of the initial ESM review. That initial review will cover LG&E's [KU's] operations for**

1           **calendar year 2000. Since the Orders in this case were issued during this**  
2           **calendar year, the Commission finds it reasonable to reflect a full 12**  
3           **months of the impact of these Orders in the initial ESM review.**  
4

5           Similarly, the Commission should annualize any rate increases to January 1, 2004 as if  
6           they had been in effect the entire year. The precedent has been established, and at the  
7           Company's request. There is no valid reason to depart from this precedent simply  
8           because the change in base rates is an increase rather than a decrease.

9  
10          The failure to annualize any rate increases to January 1, 2004 would be inequitable and  
11          penalize ratepayers in addition to the excessive and doubled up rates resulting from the  
12          ESM 2003 test year coupled with any traditional rate increase in this proceeding. The  
13          annualization of the rate reductions in the initial ESM test year decreased the earnings  
14          available for sharing with ratepayers. To be symmetrical, just, and reasonable, the  
15          Commission should ensure that the rate increases in the ESM 2004 test year increase the  
16          earnings available (or reduce the amounts recoverable) for sharing with ratepayers.

17  
18       **The ESM should be Modified If It is Continued**

19  
20       **Q.     If the ESM is continued, should the Commission consider it as an alternative form**  
21       **of regulation, as originally intended, or allow it to be utilized in addition to**

1        **traditional regulation as a supplemental form of regulation between base rate**  
2        **cases?**

3  
4        A.     The Commission should decide which form of regulation is appropriate for the  
5        Company. If the Commission decides to offer the Company another three years of ESM  
6        regulation, then it should include a condition whereby the Company would agree to  
7        refrain from filing another traditional base rate increase with an effective date during the  
8        term of the ESM regulation and surcharge period. If the Company is unwilling to  
9        accept that condition, then the ESM should be discontinued regardless of the other  
10       merits of termination.

11  
12       The Commission should not change the nature of the ESM to provide a supplemental  
13       form of regulation in addition to traditional regulation. In Case Nos. 98-426, the  
14       Commission offered the Company the ESM as an alternative to traditional regulation,  
15       noting in its Orders that “[T]he Commission will now offer LG&E an alternative to  
16       traditional regulation in the form of an optional ESM plan.” The Commission further  
17       noted that “[O]ur Order in Case No. 97-300 specified that LG&E could choose  
18       traditional or alternative rate-making.”

19  
20       Q.     **Should the Commission annualize any mid-year 2004 traditional base rate**  
21       **increases, if it continues the ESM?**

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2     A.     Yes. Although I discussed this issue previously in conjunction with discontinuing the  
3           ESM, the same rationale for such annualization applies if the ESM is continued. The  
4           Commission already has established the precedent for such revenue annualizations and  
5           at the request of the Company. Thus, there is no valid rationale to argue against such  
6           annualizations, regardless of whether the ESM is continued or terminated.

7

8     **Q.     Should the Commission revise the return on equity utilized as the midpoint for the**  
9           **earnings deadband if it continues the ESM?**

10

11    A.     Yes. The Commission should revise the midpoint return on equity to the return  
12           authorized in this proceeding for the traditional base rate increase. The Commission  
13           should modify the terms of the ESM to reflect changed circumstances. The 11.5% ESM  
14           return on equity midpoint was established more than three years ago and does not reflect  
15           the current cost of common equity. The midpoint is used to set the upper and lower  
16           thresholds of the earnings deadband. The Commission's determination of the proper  
17           and current cost of common equity will directly impact the level of the ESM annual rate  
18           increases given that the Company projects it will earn below the lower threshold of the  
19           current deadband at least through 2006.

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1    **Q.     Should the Commission require that the earned returns be computed using**  
2           **average monthly capitalization rather than year-end capitalization?**

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4    **A.     Yes. The Commission should explicitly require the use of average capitalization if the**  
5           **ESM is continued. This was a contested issue in the Company's initial ESM filing and**  
6           **was resolved through a Global Settlement in Case Nos. 2001-054 and 2001-055, but**  
7           **only through 2002.**

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9           The use of average capitalization provides a far superior measure of the earnings  
10          achieved during the ESM test year than does year-end capitalization. Average  
11          capitalization provides a better matching of all ratemaking components for the test year.

**IV. BASE RATE REDUCTIONS UPON EXPIRATION  
OF MERGER SAVINGS AND VDT SURCREDITS**

**Q. Please describe the costs included in the Company's revenue requirement related to the LG&E and KU merger.**

**A.** In total, the Company has included \$37.938 million in the revenue requirement to reflect the merger savings. The Company has included \$18.969 million in operating expense for the shareholder's portion of the merger savings. In addition, the Company has included the \$18.969 million ratepayer share of the merger savings in the base revenue requirement. This latter amount is included by virtue of the Company using its total operating revenues as the starting point for operating income, but then not removing the effects of the merger surcredit in the same manner that it removes other surcharge revenues and costs such as those for the ESM, DSM, and ECR.

**Q. Please describe the costs included in the Company's revenue requirement related to the 2001 employee buyout.**

**A.** The Company has included \$17.290 million in the revenue requirement to reflect the 2001 employee buyout. I described these costs previously in conjunction with the Company's failure to achieve labor cost savings.

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2   **Q.     When are the merger surcredit and the VDT surcredit scheduled to terminate?**

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4   A.     The merger surcredit is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2008. The VDT surcredit is  
5           scheduled to terminate on March 31, 2006.

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7   **Q.     Why should the Commission be concerned about the scheduled termination dates**  
8           **of the merger surcredit and VDT surcredit in this proceeding?**

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10   A.     The Company's base revenue requirement includes more than \$55 million of such costs.  
11           It is essential that when each of these surcredits terminate, and therefore the ratepayer  
12           sharing of the underlying savings terminates, that base rates be adjusted downward to  
13           remove all related costs included in the revenue requirement. Otherwise, ratepayers will  
14           be penalized, continuing to pay as if the surcredits remained in effect and as if there  
15           were continuing VDT costs to amortize even though they will be fully amortized upon  
16           the termination of the VDT surcredit.

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18   **Q.     What is your recommendation?**

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20   A.     I recommend that the Company direct the Company in this proceeding to reduce its base  
21           rates by the amounts included in its allowed revenue requirement related to each of the

1           surcredits upon their expiration, March 31, 2006 for the VDT surcredit and June 30,  
2           2008 for the merger surcredit.

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4   **Q.     Does this complete your testimony?**

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6   **A.     Yes.**

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

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<b>RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>CASE NO.</b>
<b>KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>2003-00434</b>

**EXHIBITS**  
**OF**  
**LANE KOLLEN**

**ON BEHALF OF THE**  
**KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.**

**J. KENNEDY AND ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
**ROSWELL, GEORGIA**

**MARCH 2004**

## **RESUME OF LANE KOLLEN, VICE PRESIDENT**

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### **EDUCATION**

**University of Toledo, BBA**  
**Accounting**

**University of Toledo, MBA**

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

**Certified Public Accountant (CPA)**

**Certified Management Accountant (CMA)**

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**American Institute of Certified Public Accountants**

**Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants**

**Institute of Management Accountants**

More than twenty-five years of utility industry experience in the financial, rate, tax, and planning areas. Specialization in revenue requirements analyses, taxes, evaluation of rate and financial impacts of traditional and nontraditional ratemaking, utility mergers/acquisition diversification. Expertise in proprietary and nonproprietary software systems used by utilities for budgeting, rate case support and strategic and financial planning.

## RESUME OF LANE KOLLEN, VICE PRESIDENT

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### EXPERIENCE

1986 to

Present:

**J. Kennedy and Associates, Inc.:** Vice President and Principal. Responsible for utility stranded cost analysis, revenue requirements analysis, cash flow projections and solvency, financial and cash effects of traditional and nontraditional ratemaking, and research, speaking and writing on the effects of tax law changes. Testimony before Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia state regulatory commissions and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

1983 to

1986:

**Energy Management Associates:** Lead Consultant.

Consulting in the areas of strategic and financial planning, traditional and nontraditional ratemaking, rate case support and testimony, diversification and generation expansion planning. Directed consulting and software development projects utilizing PROSCREEN II and ACUMEN proprietary software products. Utilized ACUMEN detailed corporate simulation system, PROSCREEN II strategic planning system and other custom developed software to support utility rate case filings including test year revenue requirements, rate base, operating income and pro-forma adjustments. Also utilized these software products for revenue simulation, budget preparation and cost-of-service analyses.

1976 to

1983:

**The Toledo Edison Company:** Planning Supervisor.

Responsible for financial planning activities including generation expansion planning, capital and expense budgeting, evaluation of tax law changes, rate case strategy and support and computerized financial modeling using proprietary and nonproprietary software products. Directed the modeling and evaluation of planning alternatives including:

Rate phase-ins.

Construction project cancellations and write-offs.

Construction project delays.

Capacity swaps.

Financing alternatives.

Competitive pricing for off-system sales.

Sale/leasebacks.

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### CLIENTS SERVED

#### Industrial Companies and Groups

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	Lehigh Valley Power Committee
Airco Industrial Gases	Maryland Industrial Group
Alcan Aluminum	Multiple Intervenors (New York)
Armco Advanced Materials Co.	National Southwire
Armco Steel	North Carolina Industrial
Bethlehem Steel	Energy Consumers
Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers	Occidental Chemical Corporation
ELCON	Ohio Energy Group
Enron Gas Pipeline Company	Ohio Industrial Energy Consumers
Florida Industrial Power Users Group	Ohio Manufacturers Association
General Electric Company	Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy
GPU Industrial Intervenors	Users Group
Indiana Industrial Group	PSI Industrial Group
Industrial Consumers for	Smith Cogeneration
Fair Utility Rates - Indiana	Taconite Intervenors (Minnesota)
Industrial Energy Consumers - Ohio	West Penn Power Industrial Intervenors
Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	West Virginia Energy Users Group
Kimberly-Clark Company	Westvaco Corporation

#### Regulatory Commissions and Government Agencies

Georgia Public Service Commission Staff  
Kentucky Attorney General's Office, Division of Consumer Protection  
Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff  
Maine Office of Public Advocate  
New York State Energy Office  
Office of Public Utility Counsel (Texas)



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### Utilities

Allegheny Power System  
Atlantic City Electric Company  
Carolina Power & Light Company  
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company  
Delmarva Power & Light Company  
Duquesne Light Company  
General Public Utilities  
Georgia Power Company  
Middle South Services  
Nevada Power Company  
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

Otter Tail Power Company  
Pacific Gas & Electric Company  
Public Service Electric & Gas  
Public Service of Oklahoma  
Rochester Gas and Electric  
Savannah Electric & Power Company  
Seminole Electric Cooperative  
Southern California Edison  
Talquin Electric Cooperative  
Tampa Electric  
Texas Utilities  
Toledo Edison Company

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Date	Case	Jurisdic.	Party	Utility	Subject
10/86	U-17282 Interim	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Cash revenue requirements financial solvency.
11/86	U-17282 Interim Rebuttal	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Cash revenue requirements financial solvency.
12/86	9613	KY	Attorney General Div. of Consumer Protection	Big Rivers Electric Corp.	Revenue requirements accounting adjustments financial workout plan.
1/87	U-17282 Interim	LA 19th Judicial District Ct.	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Cash revenue requirements, financial solvency.
3/87	General Order 236	WV	West Virginia Energy Users' Group	Monongahela Power Co.	Tax Reform Act of 1986.
4/87	U-17282 Prudence	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Prudence of River Bend 1, economic analyses, cancellation studies.
4/87	M-100 Sub 113	NC	North Carolina Industrial Energy Consumers	Duke Power Co.	Tax Reform Act of 1986.
5/87	86-524-E-	WV	West Virginia Energy Users' Group	Monongahela Power Co.	Revenue requirements. Tax Reform Act of 1986.
5/87	U-17282 Case In Chief	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Revenue requirements, River Bend 1 phase-in plan, financial solvency.
7/87	U-17282 Case In Chief Surrebuttal	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Revenue requirements River Bend 1 phase-in plan, financial solvency.
7/87	U-17282 Prudence Surrebuttal	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Prudence of River Bend 1, economic analyses, cancellation studies.

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7/87	86-524 E-SC Rebuttal	WV	West Virginia Energy Users' Group	Monongahela Power Co.	Revenue requirements, Tax Reform Act of 1986
8/87	9885	KY	Attorney General Div. of Consumer Protection	Big Rivers Electric Corp.	Financial workout plan.
8/87	E-015/GR- 87-223	MN	Taconite Intervenors	Minnesota Power & Light Co.	Revenue requirements, O&M expense, Tax Reform Act of 1986.
10/87	870220-EI	FL	Occidental Chemical Corp.	Florida Power Corp.	Revenue requirements, O&M expense, Tax Reform Act of 1986
11/87	87-07-01	CT	Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	Tax Reform Act of 1986.
1/88	U-17282	LA 19th Judicial District Ct.	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Revenue requirements, River Bend 1 phase-in plan, rate of return.
2/88	9934	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Louisville Gas & Electric Co.	Economics of Trimble County completion.
2/88	10064	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Louisville Gas & Electric Co.	Revenue requirements, O&M expense, capital structure, excess deferred income taxes.
5/88	10217	KY	Alcan Aluminum National Southwire	Big Rivers Electric Corp.	Financial workout plan.
5/88	M-87017 -1C001	PA	GPU Industrial Intervenors	Metropolitan Edison Co.	Nonutility generator deferred cost recovery.
5/88	M-87017 -2C005	PA	GPU Industrial Intervenors	Pennsylvania Electric Co.	Nonutility generator deferred cost recovery.
6/88	U-17282	LA 19th Judicial District Ct.	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Prudence of River Bend 1 economic analyses, cancellation studies, financial modeling.

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7/88	M-87017- -1C001 Rebuttal	PA	GPU Industrial Intervenors	Metropolitan Edison Co	Nonutility generator deferred cost recovery, SFAS No. 92
7/88	M-87017- -2C005 Rebuttal	PA	GPU Industrial Intervenors	Pennsylvania Electric Co	Nonutility generator deferred cost recovery, SFAS No. 92
9/88	88-05-25	CT	Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	Excess deferred taxes, O&M expenses.
9/88	10064 Rehearing	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Louisville Gas & Electric Co.	Premature retirements, interest expense.
10/88	88-170- EL-AIR	OH	Ohio Industrial Energy Consumers	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.	Revenue requirements, phase-in, excess deferred taxes, O&M expenses, financial considerations, working capital.
10/88	88-171- EL-AIR	OH	Ohio Industrial Energy Consumers	Toledo Edison Co.	Revenue requirements, phase-in, excess deferred taxes, O&M expenses, financial Considerations, working capital.
10/88	8800 355-EI	FL	Florida Industrial Power Users' Group	Florida Power & Light Co.	Tax Reform Act of 1986, tax expenses, O&M expenses, pension expense (SFAS No. 87).
10/88	3780-U	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Atlanta Gas Light Co.	Pension expense (SFAS No. 87).
11/88	U-17282 Remand	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Rate base exclusion plan (SFAS No. 71)
12/88	U-17970	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	AT&T Communications of South Central States	Pension expense (SFAS No. 87).
12/88	U-17949 Rebuttal	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	South Central Bell	Compensated absences (SFAS No. 43), pension expense (SFAS No. 87), Part 32, income tax normalization.

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2/89	U-17282 Phase II	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Revenue requirements, phase-in of River Bend 1, recovery of canceled plant.
6/89	881602-EU 890326-EU	FL	Talquin Electric Cooperative	Talquin/City of Tallahassee	Economic analyses, incremental cost-of-service, average customer rates.
7/89	U-17970	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	AT&T Communications of South Central States	Pension expense (SFAS No. 87), compensated absences (SFAS No. 43), Part 32.
8/89	8555	TX	Occidental Chemical Corp.	Houston Lighting & Power Co.	Cancellation cost recovery, tax expense, revenue requirements.
8/89	3840-U	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Georgia Power Co.	Promotional practices, advertising, economic development.
9/89	U-17282 Phase II Detailed	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Revenue requirements, detailed investigation.
10/89	8880	TX	Enron Gas Pipeline	Texas-New Mexico Power Co.	Deferred accounting treatment, sale/leaseback.
10/89	8928	TX	Enron Gas Pipeline	Texas-New Mexico Power Co.	Revenue requirements, imputed capital structure, cash working capital.
10/89	R-891364	PA	Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group	Philadelphia Electric Co.	Revenue requirements.
11/89 12/89	R-891364 Surrebuttal (2 Filings)	PA	Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group	Philadelphia Electric Co.	Revenue requirements, sale/leaseback.
1/90	U-17282 Phase II Detailed Rebuttal	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Revenue requirements detailed investigation.

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1/90	U-17282 Phase III	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Phase-in of River Bend 1, deregulated asset plan.
3/90	890319-EI	FL	Florida Industrial Power Users Group	Florida Power & Light Co.	O&M expenses, Tax Reform Act of 1986.
4/90	890319-EI Rebuttal	FL	Florida Industrial Power Users Group	Florida Power & Light Co.	O&M expenses, Tax Reform Act of 1986.
4/90	U-17282	LA 19 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Ct.	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Fuel clause, gain on sale of utility assets
9/90	90-158	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Louisville Gas & Electric Co.	Revenue requirements, post-test year additions, forecasted test year.
12/90	U-17282 Phase IV	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Revenue requirements.
3/91	29327, et. al.	NY	Multiple Intervenors	Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.	Incentive regulation.
5/91	9945	TX	Office of Public Utility Counsel of Texas	El Paso Electric Co.	Financial modeling, economic analyses, prudence of Palo Verde 3.
9/91	P-910511 P-910512	PA	Allegheny Ludlum Corp., Armco Advanced Materials Co., The West Penn Power Industrial Users' Group	West Penn Power Co.	Recovery of CAAA costs, least cost financing.
9/91	91-231 -E-NC	WV	West Virginia Energy Users Group	Monongahela Power Co.	Recovery of CAAA costs, least cost financing.
11/91	U-17282	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Asset impairment, deregulated asset plan, revenue require- ments.

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12/91	91-410-EL-AIR	OH	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Armco Steel Co., General Electric Co., Industrial Energy Consumers	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.	Revenue requirements, phase-in plan.
12/91	10200	TX	Office of Public Utility Counsel of Texas	Texas-New Mexico Power Co.	Financial integrity, strategic planning, declined business affiliations.
5/92	910890-EI	FL	Occidental Chemical Corp	Florida Power Corp.	Revenue requirements, O&M expense, pension expense, OPEB expense, fossil dismantling, nuclear decommissioning.
8/92	R-00922314	PA	GPU Industrial Intervenor	Metropolitan Edison Co.	Incentive regulation, performance rewards, purchased power risk, OPEB expense.
9/92	92-043	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Consumers	Generic Proceeding	OPEB expense.
9/92	920324-EI	FL	Florida Industrial Power Users' Group	Tampa Electric Co.	OPEB expense.
9/92	39348	IN	Indiana Industrial Group	Generic Proceeding	OPEB expense.
9/92	910840-PU	FL	Florida Industrial Power Users' Group	Generic Proceeding	OPEB expense.
9/92	39314	IN	Industrial Consumers for Fair Utility Rates	Indiana Michigan Power Co.	OPEB expense.
11/92	U-19904	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities/Entergy Corp.	Merger.
11/92	8649	MD	Westvaco Corp., Eastalco Aluminum Co.	Potomac Edison Co.	OPEB expense.
11/92	92-1715-AU-COI	OH	Ohio Manufacturers Association	Generic Proceeding	OPEB expense.

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12/92	R-00922378	PA	Armco Advanced Materials Co., The WPP Industrial Intervenors	West Penn Power Co	Incentive regulation, performance rewards, purchased power risk, OPEB expense.
12/92	U-19949	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	South Central Bell	Affiliate transactions, cost allocations, merger.
12/92	R-00922479	PA	Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users' Group	Philadelphia Electric Co.	OPEB expense.
1/93	8487	MD	Maryland Industrial Group	Baltimore Gas & Electric Co., Bethlehem Steel Corp.	OPEB expense, deferred fuel, CWIP in rate base
1/93	39498	IN	PSI Industrial Group	PSI Energy, Inc.	Refunds due to over-collection of taxes on Marble Hill cancellation.
3/93	92-11-11	CT	Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers	Connecticut Light & Power Co.	OPEB expense.
3/93	U-19904 (Surrebuttal)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities/Entergy	Merger. Corp.
3/93	93-01 EL-EFC	OH	Ohio Industrial Energy Consumers	Ohio Power Co.	Affiliate transactions, fuel.
3/93	EC92-21000 ER92-806-000	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities/Entergy	Merger. Corp.
4/93	92-1464- EL-AIR	OH	Air Products Armco Steel Industrial Energy Consumers	Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.	Revenue requirements, phase-in plan.
4/93	EC92-21000 ER92-806-000 (Rebuttal)	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities/Entergy	Merger. Corp.



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9/93	93-113	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Kentucky Utilities	Fuel clause and coal contract refund.
9/93	92-490, 92-490A, 90-360-C	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers and Kentucky Attorney General	Big Rivers Electric Corp.	Disallowances and restitution for excessive fuel costs, illegal and improper payments, recovery of mine closure costs.
10/93	U-17735	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Cajun Electric Power Cooperative	Revenue requirements, debt restructuring agreement, River Bend cost recovery.
1/94	U-20647	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities Co.	Audit and investigation into fuel clause costs.
4/94	U-20647 (Surrebuttal)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Nuclear and fossil unit performance, fuel costs, fuel clause principles and guidelines.
5/94	U-20178	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Louisiana Power & Light Co.	Planning and quantification issues of least cost integrated resource plan.
9/94	U-19904 Initial Post- Merger Earnings Review	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities Co.	River Bend phase-in plan, deregulated asset plan, capital structure, other revenue requirement issues.
9/94	U-17735	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Cajun Electric Power Cooperative	G&T cooperative ratemaking policies, exclusion of River Bend, other revenue requirement issues.
10/94	3905-U	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Southern Bell Telephone Co.	Incentive rate plan, earnings review.
10/94	5258-U	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Staff	Southern Bell Telephone Co.	Alternative regulation, cost allocation.

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11/94	U-19904 Initial Post-Merger Earnings Review (Rebuttal)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Gulf States Utilities Co.	River Bend phase-in plan, deregulated asset plan, capital structure, other revenue requirement issues.
11/94	U-17735 (Rebuttal)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Cajun Electric Power Cooperative	G&T cooperative ratemaking policy, exclusion of River Bend, other revenue requirement issues.
4/95	R-00943271	PA	PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance	Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.	Revenue requirements. Fossil dismantling, nuclear decommissioning.
6/95	3905-U	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission	Southern Bell Telephone Co.	Incentive regulation, affiliate transactions, revenue requirements, rate refund.
6/95	U-19904 (Direct)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Gulf States Utilities Co.	Gas, coal, nuclear fuel costs, contract prudence, base/fuel realignment.
10/95	95-02614	TN	Tennessee Office of the Attorney General Consumer Advocate	BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	Affiliate transactions.
10/95	U-21485 (Direct)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Gulf States Utilities Co.	Nuclear O&M, River Bend phase-in plan, base/fuel realignment, NOL and AltMin asset deferred taxes, other revenue requirement issues.
11/95	U-19904 (Surrebuttal)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Gulf States Utilities Co. Division	Gas, coal, nuclear fuel costs, contract prudence, base/fuel realignment.
11/95 12/95	U-21485 (Supplemental Direct) U-21485 (Surrebuttal)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Gulf States Utilities Co.	Nuclear O&M, River Bend phase-in plan, base/fuel realignment, NOL and AltMin asset deferred taxes, other revenue requirement issues.

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1/96	95-299- EL-AIR 95-300- EL-AIR	OH	Industrial Energy Consumers	The Toledo Edison Co The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.	Competition, asset writeoffs and revaluation, O&M expense, other revenue requirement issues.
2/96	PUC No. 14967	TX	Office of Public Utility Counsel	Central Power & Light	Nuclear decommissioning.
5/96	95-485-LCS	NM	City of Las Cruces	El Paso Electric Co.	Stranded cost recovery, municipalization.
7/96	8725	MD	The Maryland Industrial Group and Redland Genstar, Inc.	Baltimore Gas & Electric Co., Potomac Electric Power Co. and Constellation Energy Corp.	Merger savings, tracking mechanism, earnings sharing plan, revenue requirement issues.
9/96 11/96	U-22092 U-22092 (Surrebuttal)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	River Bend phase-in plan, base/fuel realignment, NOL and AltMin asset deferred taxes, other revenue requirement issues, allocation of regulated/nonregulated costs.
10/96	96-327	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Big Rivers Electric Corp.	Environmental surcharge recoverable costs.
2/97	R-00973877	PA	Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group	PECO Energy Co.	Stranded cost recovery, regulatory assets and liabilities, intangible transition charge, revenue requirements.
3/97	96-489	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Power Co.	Environmental surcharge recoverable costs, system agreements, allowance inventory, jurisdictional allocation.
6/97	TO-97-397	MO	MCI Telecommunications Corp., Inc., MCI metro Access Transmission Services, Inc.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Price cap regulation, revenue requirements, rate of return.

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6/97	R-00973953	PA	Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group	PECO Energy Co	Restructuring, deregulation, stranded costs, regulatory assets, liabilities, nuclear and fossil decommissioning
7/97	R-00973954	PA	PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance	Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.	Restructuring, deregulation, stranded costs, regulatory assets, liabilities, nuclear and fossil decommissioning.
7/97	U-22092	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Depreciation rates and methodologies, River Bend phase-in plan.
8/97	97-300	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Louisville Gas & Electric Co. and Kentucky Utilities Co.	Merger policy, cost savings, surcredit sharing mechanism, revenue requirements, rate of return.
8/97	R-00973954 (Surrebuttal)	PA	PP&L Industrial Customer Alliance	Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.	Restructuring, deregulation, stranded costs, regulatory assets, liabilities, nuclear and fossil decommissioning
10/97	97-204	KY	Alcan Aluminum Corp. Southwire Co.	Big Rivers Electric Corp.	Restructuring, revenue requirements, reasonableness
10/97	R-974008	PA	Metropolitan Edison Industrial Users Group	Metropolitan Edison Co.	Restructuring, deregulation, stranded costs, regulatory assets, liabilities, nuclear and fossil decommissioning, revenue requirements.
10/97	R-974009	PA	Penelec Industrial Customer Alliance	Pennsylvania Electric Co.	Restructuring, deregulation, stranded costs, regulatory assets, liabilities, nuclear and fossil decommissioning, revenue requirements.
11/97	97-204 (Rebuttal)	KY	Alcan Aluminum Corp. Southwire Co.	Big Rivers Electric Corp.	Restructuring, revenue requirements, reasonableness of rates, cost allocation.

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Date	Case	Jurisdct.	Party	Utility	Subject
11/97	U-22491	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Allocation of regulated and nonregulated costs, other revenue requirement issues.
11/97	R-00973953 (Surrebuttal)	PA	Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group	PECO Energy Co.	Restructuring, deregulation, stranded costs, regulatory assets, liabilities, nuclear and fossil decommissioning.
11/97	R-973981	PA	West Penn Power Industrial Intervenor	West Penn Power Co.	Restructuring, deregulation, stranded costs, regulatory assets, liabilities, fossil decommissioning, revenue requirements, securitization.
11/97	R-974104	PA	Duquesne Industrial Intervenor	Duquesne Light Co.	Restructuring, deregulation, stranded costs, regulatory assets, liabilities, nuclear and fossil decommissioning, revenue requirements, securitization.
12/97	R-973981 (Surrebuttal)	PA	West Penn Power Industrial Intervenor	West Penn Power Co.	Restructuring, deregulation, stranded costs, regulatory assets, liabilities, fossil decommissioning, revenue requirements.
12/97	R-974104 (Surrebuttal)	PA	Duquesne Industrial Intervenor	Duquesne Light Co.	Restructuring, deregulation, stranded costs, regulatory assets, liabilities, nuclear and fossil decommissioning, revenue requirements, securitization.
1/98	U-22491 (Surrebuttal)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Allocation of regulated and nonregulated costs, other revenue requirement issues.
2/98	8774	MD	Westvaco	Potomac Edison Co.	Merger of Duquesne, AE, customer safeguards, savings sharing.

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3/98	U-22092 (Allocated Stranded Cost Issues)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Restructuring, stranded costs, regulatory assets, securitization, regulatory mitigation.
3/98	8390-U	GA	Georgia Natural Gas Group, Georgia Textile Manufacturers Assoc	Atlanta Gas Light Co.	Restructuring, unbundling, stranded costs, incentive regulation, revenue requirements.
3/98	U-22092 (Allocated Stranded Cost Issues) (Surrebuttal)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Restructuring, stranded costs, regulatory assets, securitization, regulatory mitigation.
10/98	97-596	ME	Maine Office of the Public Advocate	Bangor Hydro- Electric Co.	Restructuring, unbundling, stranded costs, T&D revenue requirements.
10/98	9355-U	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Adversary Staff	Georgia Power Co.	Affiliate transactions.
10/98	U-17735	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Cajun Electric Power Cooperative	G&T cooperative ratemaking policy, other revenue requirement issues.
11/98	U-23327	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	SWEPCO, CSW and AEP	Merger policy, savings sharing mechanism, affiliate transaction conditions.
12/98	U-23358 (Direct)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Allocation of regulated and nonregulated costs, tax issues, and other revenue requirement issues.
12/98	98-577	ME	Maine Office of Public Advocate	Maine Public Service Co.	Restructuring, unbundling, stranded cost, T&D revenue requirements.
1/99	98-10-07	CT	Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers	United Illuminating Co.	Stranded costs, investment tax credits, accumulated deferred income taxes, excess deferred income taxes.

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3/99	U-23358 (Surrebuttal)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Allocation of regulated and nonregulated costs, tax issues, and other revenue requirement issues.
3/99	98-474	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Louisville Gas and Electric Co.	Revenue requirements, alternative forms of regulation.
3/99	98-426	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Kentucky Utilities Co.	Revenue requirements, alternative forms of regulation.
3/99	99-082	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Louisville Gas and Electric Co.	Revenue requirements.
3/99	99-083	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Kentucky Utilities Co.	Revenue requirements.
4/99	U-23358 (Supplemental Surrebuttal)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Allocation of regulated and nonregulated costs, tax issues, and other revenue requirement issues.
4/99	99-03-04	CT	Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers mechanisms.	United Illuminating Co	Regulatory assets and liabilities, stranded costs, recovery
4/99	99-02-05	CT	Connecticut Industrial Utility Customers mechanisms.	Connecticut Light and Power Co.	Regulatory assets and liabilities stranded costs, recovery
5/99	98-426 99-082 (Additional Direct)	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Louisville Gas and Electric Co.	Revenue requirements.
5/99	98-474 99-083 (Additional Direct)	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Kentucky Utilities Co	Revenue requirements.
5/99	98-426 98-474 (Response to Amended Applications)	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers Kentucky Utilities Co.	Louisville Gas and Electric Co. and	Alternative regulation.

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Date	Case	Jurisdct.	Party	Utility	Subject
6/99	97-596	ME	Maine Office of Public Advocate	Bangor Hydro- Electric Co	Request for accounting order regarding electric industry restructuring costs.
6/99	U-23358	LA	Louisiana Public Public Service Comm. Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Affiliate transactions, cost allocations.
7/99	99-03-35	CT	Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers	United Illuminating Co.	Stranded costs, regulatory assets, tax effects of asset divestiture.
7/99	U-23327	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Southwestern Electric Power Co., Central and South West Corp, and American Electric Power Co.	Merger Settlement Stipulation.
7/99	97-596 (Surrebuttal)	ME	Maine Office of Public Advocate	Bangor Hydro- Electric Co.	Restructuring, unbundling, stranded cost, T&D revenue requirements.
7/99	98-0452- E-GI	WVa	West Virginia Energy Users Group	Monongahela Power, Potomac Edison, Appalachian Power, Wheeling Power	Regulatory assets and liabilities.
8/99	98-577 (Surrebuttal)	ME	Maine Office of Public Advocate	Maine Public Service Co	Restructuring, unbundling, stranded costs, T&D revenue requirements.
8/99	98-426 99-082 (Rebuttal)	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Kentucky Utilities Co.	Revenue requirements.
8/99	98-474 98-083 (Rebuttal)	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers Kentucky Utilities Co.	Louisville Gas and Electric Co. and	Alternative forms of regulation.
8/99	98-0452- E-GI (Rebuttal)	WVa	West Virginia Energy Users Group	Monongahela Power, Potomac Edison, Appalachian Power, Wheeling Power	Regulatory assets and liabilities.



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Date	Case	Jurisdiet.	Party	Utility	Subject
10/99	U-24182 (Direct)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Allocation of regulated and nonregulated costs, affiliate transactions, tax issues, and other revenue requirement issues.
11/99	21527	TX	Dallas-Ft.Worth Hospital Council and Coalition of Independent Colleges and Universities	TXU Electric	Restructuring, stranded costs, taxes, securitization.
11/99	U-23358 Surrebuttal Affiliate Transactions Review	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Service company affiliate transaction costs.
04/00	99-1212-EL-ETPOH 99-1213-EL-ATA 99-1214-EL-AAM		Greater Cleveland Growth Association	First Energy (Cleveland Electric Illuminating, Toledo Edison)	Historical review, stranded costs, regulatory assets, liabilities.
01/00	U-24182 (Surrebuttal)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Allocation of regulated and nonregulated costs, affiliate transactions, tax issues, and other revenue requirement issues.
05/00	2000-107	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Kentucky Power Co.	ECR surcharge roll-in to base rates.
05/00	U-24182 (Supplemental Direct)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Affiliate expense proforma adjustments.
05/00	A-110550F0147 PA		Philadelphia Area Industrial Energy Users Group	PECO Energy	Merger between PECO and Unicom.
07/00	22344	TX	The Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council and The Coalition of Independent Colleges and Universities	Statewide Generic Proceeding	Escalation of O&M expenses for unbundled T&D revenue requirements in projected test year.
07/00	U-21453	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	SWEPCO	Stranded costs, regulatory assets and liabilities.

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Date	Case	Jurisdct.	Party	Utility	Subject
08/00	U-24064	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	CLECO	Affiliate transaction pricing ratemaking principles, subsidization of nonregulated affiliates, ratemaking adjustments.
10/00	PUC 22350 SOAH 473-00-1015	TX	The Dallas-Ft. Worth Hospital Council and The Coalition of Independent Colleges And Universities	TXU Electric Co	Restructuring, T&D revenue requirements, mitigation, regulatory assets and liabilities.
10/00	R-00974104 (Affidavit)	PA	Duquesne Industrial Intervenor	Duquesne Light Co.	Final accounting for stranded costs, including treatment of auction proceeds, taxes, capital costs, switchback costs, and excess pension funding.
11/00	P-00001837 R-00974008 P-00001838 R-00974009		Metropolitan Edison Industrial Users Group Penelec Industrial Customer Alliance	Metropolitan Edison Co. Pennsylvania Electric Co	Final accounting for stranded costs, including treatment of auction proceeds, taxes, regulatory assets and liabilities, transaction costs.
12/00	U-21453, U-20925, U-22092 (Subdocket C) (Surrebuttal)	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	SWEPCO	Stranded costs, regulatory assets.
01/01	U-24993 (Direct)		Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc	Allocation of regulated and nonregulated costs, tax issues, and other revenue requirement issues.
01/01	U-21453, U-20925 and U-22092 (Subdocket B) (Surrebuttal)		Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Industry restructuring, business separation plan, organization structure, hold harmless conditions, financing.
01/01	Case No. 2000-386	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Louisville Gas & Electric Co.	Recovery of environmental costs, surcharge mechanism.
01/01	Case No. 2000-439	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Utilities Co.	Recovery of environmental costs, surcharge mechanism.

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Date	Case	Jurisdic.	Party	Utility	Subject
02/01	A-110300F0095 PA A-110400F0040		Met-Ed Industrial Users Group Penelec Industrial Customer Alliance	GPU, Inc. FirstEnergy	Merger, savings, reliability
03/01	P-00001860 PA P-00001861		Met-Ed Industrial Users Group Penelec Industrial Customer Alliance	Metropolitan Edison Co. and Pennsylvania Electric Co.	Recovery of costs due to provider of last resort obligation.
04 /01	U-21453, LA U-20925, U-22092 (Subdocket B) Settlement Term Sheet		Louisiana Public Public Service Comm. Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Business separation plan: settlement agreement on overall plan structure.
04 /01	U-21453, LA U-20925, U-22092 (Subdocket B) Contested Issues		Louisiana Public Public Service Comm. Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Business separation plan: agreements, hold harmless conditions, separations methodology.
05 /01	U-21453, LA U-20925, U-22092 (Subdocket B) Contested Issues Transmission and Distribution (Rebuttal)		Louisiana Public Public Service Comm. Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Business separation plan: agreements, hold harmless conditions, Separations methodology.
07/01	U-21453, LA U-20925, U-22092 (Subdocket B) Transmission and Distribution Term Sheet		Louisiana Public Public Service Comm. Staff	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Business separation plan: settlement agreement on T&D issues, agreements necessary to implement T&D separations, hold harmless conditions, separations methodology.
10/01	14000-U GA		Georgia Public Service Commission Adversary Staff	Georgia Power Co.	Review requirements, Rate Plan, fuel clause recovery.
11/01 (Direct)	14311-U GA		Georgia Public Service Commission Adversary Staff	Atlanta Gas Light Co.	Revenue requirements, revenue forecast, O&M expense, depreciation, plant additions, cash working capital.

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Date	Case	Jurisdic.	Party	Utility	Subject
11/01 (Direct)	U-25687	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Gulf States, Inc	Revenue requirements, capital structure, allocation of regulated and nonregulated costs, River Bend uprate
02/02	25230	TX	Dallas Ft.-Worth Hospital Council & the Coalition of Independent Colleges & Universities	TXU Electric	Stipulation. Regulatory assets, securitization financing.
02/02 (Surrebuttal)	U-25687	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Revenue requirements, corporate franchise tax, conversion to LLC, River Bend uprate.
03/02 (Rebuttal)	14311-U	GA	Georgia Public Service Commission Adversary Staff	Atlanta Gas Light Co.	Revenue requirements, earnings sharing plan, service quality standards.
03/02	001148-EI	FL	South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Assoc.	Florida Power & Light Co.	Revenue requirements. Nuclear life extension, storm damage accruals and reserve, capital structure, O&M expense.
04/02 (Supplemental Surrebuttal)	U-25687	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Revenue requirements, corporate franchise tax, conversion to LLC, River Bend uprate.
04/02	U-21453, U-20925 and U-22092 (Subdocket C)		Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	SWEPCO	Business separation plan, T&D Term Sheet, separations methodologies, hold harmless conditions.
08/02	EL01- 88-000	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Services, Inc. and The Entergy Operating Companies	System Agreement, production cost equalization, tariffs.
08/02	U-25888	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana, Inc.	System Agreement, production cost disparities, prudence.
09/02	2002-00224 2002-00225	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utilities Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Utilities Co. Louisville Gas & Electric Co.	Line losses and fuel clause recovery associated with off-system sales.
11/02	2002-00146 2002-00147	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utilities Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Utilities Co. Louisville Gas & Electric Co.	Environmental compliance costs and surcharge recovery.
01/03	2002-00169	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utilities Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Power Co.	Environmental compliance costs and surcharge recovery.

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Date	Case	Jurisdic.	Party	Utility	Subject
04/03	U-26527	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Revenue requirements, corporate franchise tax, conversion to LLC, Capital structure, post test year Adjustments.
04/04	2002-00429 2002-00430	KY	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc.	Kentucky Utilities Co. Louisville Gas & Electric Co	Extension of merger surcredit, flaws in Companies' studies.
04/03	U-26527 I	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Revenue requirements, corporate franchise tax, conversion to LLC, Capital structure, post test year Adjustments.
06/03	EL01-88-000 Rebuttal	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Services, Inc. and the Entergy Operating Companies	System Agreement, production cost equalization, tariffs.
06/03	2003-00068	KU	Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers	Kentucky Utilities Co.	Environmental cost recovery, correction of base rate error.
11/03	ER03-753-000	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff	Entergy Services, Inc. and the Entergy Operating Companies	Unit power purchases and sale cost-based tariff pursuant to System Agreement.
11/03	ER03-583-000, FERC ER03-583-001, and ER03-583-002  ER03-681-000, ER03-681-001  ER03-682-000, ER03-682-001, and ER03-682-002  ER03-744-000, ER03-744-001 (Consolidated)	FERC	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Services, Inc., the Entergy Operating Companies, EWO Market-Ing, L P, and Entergy Power, Inc.	Unit power purchase and sale agreements, contractual provisions, projected costs, levelized rates, and formula rates.
04/03	U-26527 Surrebuttal	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Revenue requirements, corporate franchise tax, conversion to LLC, Capital structure, post test year Adjustments.

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04/03	U-26527 Supplemental Surrebuttal	LA	Louisiana Public Service Commission	Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Revenue requirements, corporate franchise tax, conversion to LLC, Capital structure, post test year Adjustments.

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**J. KENNEDY AND ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_ (LK-2)**

Kentucky Utilities Company  
Case No. 2003-00434  
Analysis of Total Company Salaries and Wages  
For the Calendar Years 1998 through 2002 and the Test Year  
"000 Omitted"

Line No.	Item	Calendar Years Prior to Test Year					Test Year				
		5th		4th		3rd	2nd		1st		Year
		Amount	(b)	Amount	(d)	Amount	Amount	(h)	Amount	(j)	
1	Wages charged to expense		(b)		(d)			(h)		(j)	%
2	Power Production Expense	24,957	-2.74%	24,905	-0.21%	30,705	23.29%	26,568	-13.47%	26,826	0.97%
3	Transmission Expense	2,525	9.12%	2,910	15.25%	2,852	-1.99%	3,155	10.62%	3,097	-1.84%
4	Distribution Expense	13,231	5.66%	12,840	-2.96%	15,891	23.76%	10,658	-32.93%	10,449	-1.96%
5	Customer Accounts Expense	10,598	-6.38%	10,603	0.05%	10,566	-0.35%	6,819	-35.46%	6,299	-7.63%
6	Sales Expense	1,792	1.07%	1,850	3.24%	1,555	-15.95%	0	-100.00%	0	
Administrative and General Expenses:											
7	(a) Administrative and General Salaries	10,070	-23.20%	7,889	-21.66%	13,002	64.81%	17,018	30.89%	20,530	20.64%
	(b) Office Supplies and Expenses										
	(c) administrative Exp. Transferred - credit										
	(d) Outside services employed										
	(e) Property Insurance										
	(f) Injuries and damages										
	(g) Employee pensions and benefits										
	(h) Franchise requirements										
	(i) Regulatory commission expense										
	(j) Duplicate charges - credit										
	(k) Miscellaneous general expense										
	(l) Maintenance of general plant										
8	Total Administrative and General Expenses L8(a) through L8(l)	10,070	-23.20%	7,889	-21.66%	13,002	64.81%	17,018	20.64%	20,530	20.64%
9	Total Salaries and Wages charged expense (L2 through L7 + L8)	63,173	-39.67%	60,997	-27.95%	74,571	158.39%	64,218	-119.72%	67,201	30.82%
											71,411
											54.82%



Kentucky Utilities Company Case No. 2003-00434 Analysis of Total Company Salaries and Wages For the Calendar Years 1998 through 2002 and the Test Year "000 Omitted"													
Line No.	Item (a)	Calendar Years Prior to Test Year										Test Year	
		5th		4th		3rd		2nd		1st		Test Year	
		Amount (b)	% (c)	Amount (d)	% (e)	Amount (f)	% (g)	Amount (h)	% (i)	Amount (j)	% (k)	Amount (l)	% (m)
10	Wages Capitalized	16,383	-4.76%	16,442	0.36%	12,399	-24.59%	13,900	18.89%	16,526	18.89%	17,264	4.47%
11	Total Salaries and Wages (1)	79,556	-44.42%	77,439	-2.66%	86,970	12.31%	78,118	-10.18%	83,727	7.18%	88,675	5.91%
	Ratio of salaries and wages charged to expense to total wages (L9/L11)	0.79		0.79		0.86		0.82		0.80		0.81	
13	Ratio of salaries and wages capitalized to total wages (L10/L11)	0.21		0.21		0.14		0.18		0.20		0.19	
Note: Show percent increase of each year over the prior year in Columns (c), (e), (g), (i), (k), and (m).													

Note: Salaries and wages above contain overhead amounts and represent total amount charged to KU. For example, Servco employees would charge KU for services performed for KU.

Total overtime dollars expended below represent all overtime charged to KU regardless of what company the employee works for.

Test Year	Amount	% Incr
1st Calendar Year Prior to Test Year	9,014,948	87.24%
2nd Calendar Year Prior to Test Year	4,814,626	-25.53%
3rd Calendar Year Prior to Test Year	6,465,108	-1.15%
4th Calendar Year Prior to Test Year	6,540,558	-1.58%
5th Calendar Year Prior to Test Year	6,645,313	-3.98%
	6,920,702	

(1) Does not include salaries and wages in balance sheet accounts other than Utility Plant and Removal

Line No.	Item	Calendar Years Prior to Test Year					Test Year				
		5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	Amount	%	Amount	%	
1	Wages charged to expense										
2	Power Production Expense	21,139	-2.74%	21,162	0.11%	26,161	23.63%	22,614	-13.56%	22,822	0.92%
3	Transmission Expense	1,980	9.12%	2,298	16.05%	2,264	-1.50%	2,502	10.53%	2,443	-2.36%
4	Distribution Expense	12,329	5.66%	11,946	-3.11%	14,796	23.85%	9,946	-32.78%	9,773	-1.73%
5	Customer Accounts Expense	9,887	-6.38%	9,879	-0.08%	9,845	-0.35%	6,353	-35.46%	5,951	-6.34%
6	Sales Expense	1,682	1.07%	1,736	3.23%	1,459	-15.95%	0	-100.00%	0	
7	Expenses: Administrative and General										42
	(a) Administrative and General	8,949	-23.20%	6,857	-23.37%	11,292	64.68%	14,976	32.62%	18,416	22.97%
	(b) Office Supplies and Expenses										
	(c) administrative Exp. Transferred - credit										
	(d) Outside services employed										
	(e) Property insurance										
	(f) Injuries and damages										
	(g) Employee pensions and benefits										
	(h) Franchise requirements										
	(i) Regulatory commission expense										
	(j) Duplicate charges - credit										
	(k) Miscellaneous general expense										
	(l) Maintenance of general plant										
8	Total Administrative and General Expenses L8(a) through L8(l)	8,949	-23.20%	6,857	-23.37%	11,292	64.68%	14,976	22.97%	18,416	22.97%
9	Total Salaries and Wages charged expense (L2 through L7 + L8)	55,965	-39.67%	53,878	-30.54%	65,817	159.04%	56,391	-115.67%	59,405	36.43%
											63,392
											54.27%

Kentucky Utilities Company  
Case No. 2003-00434  
Analysis of Jurisdictional Salaries and Wages  
For the Calendar Years 1998 through 2002 and the Test Year  
"000 Omitted"

Line No.	Item (a)	Calendar Years Prior to Test Year										Test Year	
		5th		4th		3rd		2nd		1st		Amount (l)	% (m)
		Amount (b)	% (c)	Amount (d)	% (e)	Amount (f)	% (g)	Amount (h)	% (i)	Amount (j)	% (k)		
10	Wages Capitalized	14,316	-4.76%	14,374	0.40%	10,795	-24.90%	12,151	19.64%	14,538	19.64%	14,387	-1.04%
11	Total Salaries and Wages (1)	70,281	-44.42%	68,252	-2.89%	76,612	12.25%	68,542	-10.53%	73,943	7.88%	77,779	5.19%
12	Ratio of salaries and wages charged to expense to total wages (L9/L11)	0.80		0.79		0.86		0.82		0.80		0.82	
13	Ratio of salaries and wages capitalized to total wages (L10/L11)	0.20		0.21		0.14		0.18		0.20		0.18	

Note: Show percent increase of each year over the prior year in Columns (c), (e), (g), (i), (k), and (m).

Note: Salaries and wages above contain overhead amounts and represent total amount charged to KU. For example, Servco employees would charge KU for services performed for KU.

Overtime dollars expended on a jurisdictional basis are not available.

(1) Does not include salaries and wages in balance sheet accounts other than Utility Plant and Removal

Table 2-a

**Kentucky Utilities  
Electric Division**

**Summary of Original Cost of Utility Plant in Service and  
Interim and Terminal Net Salvage**

		Interim Retirement Rate Calculation															
Account No.	Location Code	Description	Original Cost 12/31/02 (d)	Estimated Future Net Salvage						Interim Ret AsL/Curve (k)	Avg Age At Ret. (Yrs) (l)	Iowa Curve		Interim Retired Amount (o)	Interim Retired Rate (p)	Factored Amount (q)	Interim Ret. % Of Total Investment (r)
				Interim Net Salvage		Terminal Net Salvage		Total Net Salvage				Percent Surv (m)	Percent Retirement (n)				
				% (e)	Amount (f)	% (g)	Amount (h)	% (i)	Amount (j)								
DEPRECIABLE PLANT																	
STEAM PLANT																	
311.00		Structures and Improvements															
5591		KU Generation-Common	805,715.82	-0.4%	-3,223	0.0%	0	-0.4%	-3,223	90-S1.5	39.9	92%	8%	64,457	-5%	-3,223	-0.4%
5603		Trone Unit 3	5,293,882.85	-0.4%	-21,176	-7.7%	-407,629	-8.1%	-428,805	90-S1.5	39.9	92%	8%	423,511	-5%	-21,176	-0.4%
5604		Tyrone Units 1 & 2	589,405.14	-0.4%	-2,358	-14.3%	-84,285	-14.7%	-86,643	90-S1.5	39.9	92%	8%	47,152	-5%	-2,358	-0.4%
5613		Green River Unit 3	2,809,804.71	-0.4%	-11,239	-14.5%	-407,422	-14.9%	-418,661	90-S1.5	39.9	92%	8%	224,784	-5%	-11,239	-0.4%
5614		Green River Unit 4	4,099,390.94	-0.4%	-16,398	-15.1%	-619,008	-15.5%	-635,406	90-S1.5	39.9	92%	8%	327,951	-5%	-16,398	-0.4%
5615		Green River Units 1&2	3,797,160.20	-0.4%	-15,189	-10.9%	-413,890	-11.3%	-429,079	90-S1.5	39.9	92%	8%	303,773	-5%	-15,189	-0.4%
5621		Brown Unit 1	4,088,137.49	-0.4%	-16,353	-15.2%	-621,397	-15.6%	-637,749	90-S1.5	39.9	92%	8%	327,051	-5%	-16,353	-0.4%
5622		Brown Unit 2	1,452,821.22	-0.4%	-5,811	-16.9%	-245,527	-17.3%	-251,338	90-S1.5	39.9	92%	8%	116,226	-5%	-5,811	-0.4%
5623		Brown Unit 3	12,078,731.61	-0.4%	-48,315	-21.6%	-2,609,006	-22.0%	-2,657,321	90-S1.5	39.9	92%	8%	966,299	-5%	-48,315	-0.4%
5650		Ghent 1 Pollution Control Equip.	24,352,142.19	-0.4%	-97,409	-13.4%	-3,263,187	-13.8%	-3,360,596	90-S1.5	39.9	92%	8%	1,948,171	-5%	-97,409	-0.4%
5651		Ghent Unit 1	16,838,431.28	-0.4%	-67,354	-19.4%	-3,266,656	-19.8%	-3,334,009	90-S1.5	39.9	92%	8%	1,347,075	-5%	-67,354	-0.4%
5652		Ghent Unit 2	16,012,536.37	-0.4%	-64,050	-20.3%	-3,250,545	-20.7%	-3,314,595	90-S1.5	39.9	92%	8%	1,281,003	-5%	-64,050	-0.4%
5653		Ghent Unit 3	40,539,913.20	-0.4%	-162,160	-8.0%	-3,243,193	-8.4%	-3,405,353	90-S1.5	39.9	92%	8%	3,243,193	-5%	-162,160	-0.4%
5654		Ghent Unit 4	21,953,259.20	-0.4%	-87,813	-14.8%	-3,249,082	-15.2%	-3,336,895	90-S1.5	39.9	92%	8%	1,756,261	-5%	-87,813	-0.4%
		Total Account 311	154,711,332.22	-0.4%	-618,845	-14.0%	-21,680,827	-14.4%	-22,299,672								
312.00		Boiler Plant Equipment															
5603		Trone Unit 3	8,663,220.42	-4.8%	-415,835	-8.2%	-710,384	-13.0%	-1,126,219	70-L1.5	34.7	81%	19%	1,646,012	-25%	-411,503	-4.8%
5604		Tyrone Units 1 & 2	3,549,368.50	-4.8%	-170,370	-16.5%	-585,646	-21.3%	-756,015	70-L1.5	34.7	81%	19%	674,380	-25%	-168,595	-4.8%
5613		Green River Unit 3	9,061,059.76	-4.8%	-434,931	-7.8%	-706,763	-12.6%	-1,141,694	70-L1.5	34.7	81%	19%	1,721,601	-25%	-430,400	-4.8%
5614		Green River Unit 4	18,776,499.07	-4.8%	-901,272	-5.7%	-1,070,260	-10.5%	-1,971,532	70-L1.5	34.7	81%	19%	3,567,535	-25%	-891,884	-4.8%
5615		Green River Units 1&2	12,249,873.99	-4.8%	-587,994	-5.8%	-710,493	-10.6%	-1,298,487	70-L1.5	34.7	81%	19%	2,327,476	-25%	-581,869	-4.8%
5621		Brown Unit 1	32,815,581.55	-4.8%	-1,575,148	-3.3%	-1,082,914	-8.1%	-2,658,062	70-L1.5	34.7	81%	19%	6,234,960	-25%	-1,558,740	-4.8%
5622		Brown Unit 2	26,010,201.59	-4.8%	-1,248,490	-6.5%	-1,690,663	-11.3%	-2,939,153	70-L1.5	34.7	81%	19%	4,941,938	-25%	-1,235,485	-4.8%
5623		Brown Unit 3	71,536,455.78	-4.8%	-3,433,750	-5.4%	-3,862,969	-10.2%	-7,296,718	70-L1.5	34.7	81%	19%	13,591,927	-25%	-3,397,982	-4.8%
5643		Pineville Unit 3	226,832.50	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0								
5650		Ghent 1 Pollution Control Equip.	86,308,756.05	-4.8%	-4,142,820	-5.6%	-4,833,290	-10.4%	-8,976,111	70-L1.5	34.7	81%	19%	16,398,664	-25%	-4,099,666	-4.8%
5651		Ghent Unit 1	88,268,090.96	-4.8%	-4,236,868	-5.4%	-4,766,477	-10.2%	-9,003,345	70-L1.5	34.7	81%	19%	16,770,937	-25%	-4,192,734	-4.8%
5652		Ghent Unit 2	86,733,989.30	-4.8%	-4,163,231	-5.5%	-4,770,369	-10.3%	-8,933,601	70-L1.5	34.7	81%	19%	16,479,458	-25%	-4,119,864	-4.8%
5653		Ghent Unit 3	169,648,430.42	-4.8%	-8,143,125	-2.8%	-4,750,156	-7.6%	-12,893,281	70-L1.5	34.7	81%	19%	32,233,202	-25%	-8,058,300	-4.8%
5654		Ghent Unit 4	168,701,912.41	-4.8%	-8,097,692	-2.8%	-4,723,654	-7.6%	-12,821,345	70-L1.5	34.7	81%	19%	32,053,363	-25%	-8,013,341	-4.8%
5659		Ghent 4 Rail Cars	7,647,232.19	-4.8%	-367,067	0.0%	0	-4.8%	-367,067	70-L1.5	34.7	81%	19%	1,452,974	-25%	-363,244	-4.8%
		Total Account 312	790,197,504.49	-4.8%	-37,918,592	-4.3%	-34,264,038	-9.1%	-72,182,630								
314.00		Turbogenerator Units															
5603		Trone Unit 3	2,649,841.16	-6.3%	-166,940	-8.4%	-222,587	-14.7%	-389,527	60-S1.5	38.0	75%	25%	662,460	-25%	-165,615	-6.3%
5604		Tyrone Units 1 & 2	1,592,029.04	-6.3%	-100,298	-11.6%	-184,675	-17.9%	-284,973	60-S1.5	38.0	75%	25%	398,007	-25%	-99,502	-6.3%
5613		Green River Unit 3	2,651,645.58	-6.3%	-167,054	-8.4%	-222,738	-14.7%	-389,792	60-S1.5	38.0	75%	25%	662,911	-25%	-165,728	-6.3%
5614		Green River Unit 4	8,323,622.30	-6.3%	-524,388	-4.1%	-341,269	-10.4%	-865,657	60-S1.5	38.0	75%	25%	2,080,906	-25%	-520,226	-6.3%
5615		Green River Units 1&2	2,762,747.30	-6.3%	-174,053	-8.2%	-226,545	-14.5%	-400,598	60-S1.5	38.0	75%	25%	690,687	-25%	-172,672	-6.3%
5621		Brown Unit 1	4,694,847.01	-6.3%	-295,775	-7.2%	-338,029	-13.5%	-633,804	60-S1.5	38.0	75%	25%	1,173,712	-25%	-293,428	-6.3%
5622		Brown Unit 2	8,729,916.37	-6.3%	-549,985	-6.1%	-532,525	-12.4%	-1,082,510	60-S1.5	38.0	75%	25%	2,182,479	-25%	-545,620	-6.3%
5623		Brown Unit 3	22,985,210.48	-6.3%	-1,448,068	-3.8%	-873,438	-10.1%	-2,321,506	60-S1.5	38.0	75%	25%	5,746,303	-25%	-1,436,576	-6.3%
5651		Ghent Unit 1	22,672,666.15	-6.3%	-1,428,378	-4.8%	-1,088,288	-11.1%	-2,516,666	60-S1.5	38.0	75%	25%	5,668,167	-25%	-1,417,042	-6.3%
5652		Ghent Unit 2	28,358,360.55	-6.3%	-1,786,577	-3.8%	-1,077,618	-10.1%	-2,864,194	60-S1.5	38.0	75%	25%	7,089,590	-25%	-1,772,398	-6.3%
5653		Ghent Unit 3	38,111,389.85	-6.3%	-2,401,018	-2.8%	-1,067,119	-9.1%	-3,468,136	60-S1.5	38.0	75%	25%	9,527,847	-25%	-2,381,962	-6.3%
5654		Ghent Unit 4	48,190,569.27	-6.3%	-3,036,006	-2.2%	-1,060,193	-8.5%	-4,096,198	60-S1.5	38.0	75%	25%	12,047,642	-25%	-3,011,911	-6.3%
		Total Account 314	191,722,845.06	-6.3%	-12,078,539	-3.8%	-7,235,023	-10.1%	-19,313,562								
315.00		Accessory Electric Equipment															
5603		Trone Unit 3	570,736.22	0.0%	0	-11.3%	-64,493	-11.3%	-64,493	75-S2	43.8	89%	11%	62,781	0%	0	0.0%
5604		Tyrone Units 1 & 2	828,016.44	0.0%	0	-6.4%	-52,993	-6.4%	-52,993	75-S2	43.8	89%	11%	91,082	0%	0	0.0%

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Account No.	Location Code	Description (c)	Original Cost 12/31/02 (d)	Estimated Future Net Salvage						Interim Retirement Rate Calculation							
				Interim Net Salvage		Terminal Net Salvage		Total Net Salvage		Interim	Avg Age	Iowa Curve		Interim	Interim	Factored	Interim Ret.
				%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	Ret	At Ret.	Percent	Percent	Retired	Retired	Amount	% Of Total
				(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	ASL/Curve (k)	(l) (Yrs)	Surv (m)	Retirement (n)	Amount (o)	Rate (p)	Amount (q)	Investment (r)
	5613	Green River Unit 3	696,352.89	0.0%	0	-9.3%	-64,761	-9.3%	-64,761	75-S2	43.8	89%	11%	76,599	0%	0	0.0%
	5614	Green River Unit 4	809,269.35	0.0%	0	-12.1%	-97,922	-12.1%	-97,922	75-S2	43.8	89%	11%	89,020	0%	0	0.0%
	5615	Green River Units 1&2	584,072.29	0.0%	0	-11.2%	-65,416	-11.2%	-65,416	75-S2	43.8	89%	11%	64,248	0%	0	0.0%
	5621	Brown Unit 1	2,663,640.09	0.0%	0	-3.7%	-98,555	-3.7%	-98,555	75-S2	43.8	89%	11%	293,000	0%	0	0.0%
	5622	Brown Unit 2	970,596.10	0.0%	0	-15.9%	-154,325	-15.9%	-154,325	75-S2	43.8	89%	11%	106,766	0%	0	0.0%
	5623	Brown Unit 3	5,076,639.52	0.0%	0	-18.9%	-959,485	-18.9%	-959,485	75-S2	43.8	89%	11%	558,430	0%	0	0.0%
	5650	Ghent 1 Pollution Control Equip.	3,016,784.27	0.0%	0	-39.8%	-1,200,680	-39.8%	-1,200,680	75-S2	43.8	89%	11%	331,846	0%	0	0.0%
	5651	Ghent Unit 1	7,456,587.14	0.0%	0	-16.1%	-1,200,511	-16.1%	-1,200,511	75-S2	43.8	89%	11%	820,225	0%	0	0.0%
	5652	Ghent Unit 2	10,785,959.50	0.0%	0	-11.1%	-1,197,242	-11.1%	-1,197,242	75-S2	43.8	89%	11%	1,186,456	0%	0	0.0%
	5653	Ghent Unit 3	25,961,221.84	0.0%	0	-4.6%	-1,194,216	-4.6%	-1,194,216	75-S2	43.8	89%	11%	2,855,734	0%	0	0.0%
	5654	Ghent Unit 4	21,869,238.82	0.0%	0	-5.5%	-1,202,808	-5.5%	-1,202,808	75-S2	43.8	89%	11%	2,405,616	0%	0	0.0%
	Total Account 315		81,289,114.47	0.0%	0	-9.3%	-7,553,406	-9.3%	-7,553,406								
316.00	Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment																
	5591	System Laboratory	1,330,284.07	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	60-S1	33.5	81%	19%	252,754	0%	0	0.0%
	5603	Trone Unit 3	403,549.14	0.0%	0	-0.7%	-2,825	-0.7%	-2,825	60-S1	33.5	81%	19%	76,674	0%	0	0.0%
	5604	Tyrone Units 1 & 2	47,552.54	0.0%	0	-4.7%	-2,235	-4.7%	-2,235	60-S1	33.5	81%	19%	9,035	0%	0	0.0%
	5613	Green River Unit 3	70,833.53	0.0%	0	-3.8%	-2,692	-3.8%	-2,692	60-S1	33.5	81%	19%	13,458	0%	0	0.0%
	5614	Green River Unit 4	1,961,965.76	0.0%	0	-0.2%	-3,924	-0.2%	-3,924	60-S1	33.5	81%	19%	372,773	0%	0	0.0%
	5615	Green River Units 1&2	190,224.48	0.0%	0	-1.4%	-2,663	-1.4%	-2,663	60-S1	33.5	81%	19%	36,143	0%	0	0.0%
	5621	Brown Unit 1	293,859.48	0.0%	0	-1.4%	-4,114	-1.4%	-4,114	60-S1	33.5	81%	19%	55,833	0%	0	0.0%
	5622	Brown Unit 2	85,647.82	0.0%	0	-7.6%	-6,509	-7.6%	-6,509	60-S1	33.5	81%	19%	16,273	0%	0	0.0%
	5623	Brown Unit 3	3,695,436.94	0.0%	0	-1.7%	-62,822	-1.7%	-62,822	60-S1	33.5	81%	19%	702,133	0%	0	0.0%
	5650	Ghent 1 Pollution Control Equip.	985,410.01	0.0%	0	-8.0%	-78,833	-8.0%	-78,833	60-S1	33.5	81%	19%	187,228	0%	0	0.0%
	5651	Ghent Unit 1	1,683,635.89	0.0%	0	-4.7%	-79,131	-4.7%	-79,131	60-S1	33.5	81%	19%	319,891	0%	0	0.0%
	5652	Ghent Unit 2	1,478,017.69	0.0%	0	-5.3%	-78,335	-5.3%	-78,335	60-S1	33.5	81%	19%	280,823	0%	0	0.0%
	5653	Ghent Unit 3	3,135,971.64	0.0%	0	-2.5%	-78,399	-2.5%	-78,399	60-S1	33.5	81%	19%	595,835	0%	0	0.0%
	5654	Ghent Unit 4	5,356,692.15	0.0%	0	-1.5%	-80,350	-1.5%	-80,350	60-S1	33.5	81%	19%	1,017,772	0%	0	0.0%
	Total Account 316		20,719,081.14	0.0%	0	-2.3%	-482,833	-2.3%	-482,833								
	Total Steam Production Plant		1,238,639,877.38	-4.1%	-50,615,977	-5.7%	-71,216,126	-9.8%	-121,832,103								
	HYDRAULIC PLANT																
330.10	Land Rights																
	5691	Dix Dam	879,311.47	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	50-R2.5			100%	879,311	0%	0	0.0%
	5692	Lock #7	0.00	0.0%	0	0.0%	0		0								
	Total Account 330.10		879,311.47	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0								
331.00	Structures and Improvements																
	5691	Dix Dam	429,524.71	-2.8%	-12,027	-12.2%	-52,402	-15.0%	-64,429	140-L1	49.5	86%	14%	60,133	-20%	-12,027	-2.8%
	5692	Lock #7	67,902.49	-2.8%	-1,901	-8.6%	-5,840	-11.4%	-7,741	140-L1	49.5	86%	14%	9,506	-20%	-1,901	-2.8%
	Total Account 331		497,427.20	-2.8%	-13,928	-11.7%	-58,242	-14.5%	-72,170								

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				Interim Net Salvage		Terminal Net Salvage		Total Net Salvage		Interim Ret	Avg Age	Iowa Curve		Interim	Interim	Factored	Interim Ret.
				%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	ASL/Curve	At Ret. (Yrs)	Percent Surv	Percent Retirement	Retired Amount	Retired Rate	Amount	% Of Total Investment
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
332.00		<b>Reservoirs, Dams and Waterways</b>															
5691		Dix Dam	7,818,030.36	0.0%	0	-0.1%	-7,818	-0.1%	-7,818	150-L1.5	53.0	89%	11%	859,983	0%	0	0.0%
5692		Lock #7	324,145.88	0.0%	0	-1.8%	-5,835	-1.8%	-5,835	150-L1.5	53.0	89%	11%	35,656	0%	0	0.0%
		Total Account 332	8,142,176.24	0%	0	-0.2%	-13,653	-0.2%	-13,653								
333.00		<b>Waterwheel, Turbines and Generators</b>															
5691		Dix Dam	418,543.74	0.0%	0	-25.8%	-107,984	-25.8%	-107,984	150-L1.5	62.0	87%	13%	54,411	0%	0	0.0%
5692		Lock #7	114,085.49	0.0%	0	-10.5%	-11,979	-10.5%	-11,979	150-L1.5		87%	13%	14,831	0%	0	0.0%
		Total Account 333	532,629.23	0.0%	0	-22.5%	-119,963	-22.5%	-119,963								
334.00		<b>Accessory Electric Equipment</b>															
5691		Dix Dam	85,383.13	0.0%	0	-29.4%	-25,103	-29.4%	-25,103	55-L1	23.6	74%	26%	22,200	0%	0	0.0%
5692		Lock #7	264,485.91	0.0%	0	-1.1%	-2,909	-1.1%	-2,909	55-L1	23.6	74%	26%	68,766	0%	0	0.0%
		Total Account 334	349,869.04	0.0%	0	-8.0%	-28,012	-8.0%	-28,012								
335.00		<b>Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment</b>															
5691		Dix Dam	97,031.59	0.0%	0	-3.5%	-3,396	-3.5%	-3,396	55-R3	23.3	90%	10%	9,703	0%	0	0.0%
5692		Lock #7	66,094.89	0.0%	0	-0.6%	-397	-0.6%	-397	55-R3	23.3	90%	10%	6,609	0%	0	0.0%
		Total Account 335	163,126.48	0.0%	0	-2.3%	-3,793	-2.3%	-3,793								
336.00		<b>Roads, Railroads and Bridges</b>															
5691		Dix Dam	46,976.12	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	80-R5	12.0	50%	50%	23,488	0%	0	0.0%
5692		Lock #7	1,169.79	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	80-R5	12.0	50%	50%	585	0%	0	0.0%
		Total Account 336	48,145.91	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0								
		Total Hydraulic Plant	10,612,685.57	0%	-13,928	-2.1%	-223,662	-2.2%	-237,590								
340.10		<b>OTHER PRODUCTION PLANT</b>															
		<b>Land Rights</b>															
5645		Brown 9 Pipeline	176,409.31	0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	50-R2.5			100%	176,409	-15%	-26,461	-15.0%
		Total Account 340.10	176,409.31	0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0								
341.00		<b>Structures and Improvements</b>															
0432		Paddy's Run GT 13	1,910,327.76	-3.9%	-74,503	-4.3%	-82,144	-8.2%	-156,647	45-R0.5	18.8	74%	26%	496,685	-15%	-74,503	-3.9%
0470		Trimble Co 5	3,566,217.06	-3.9%	-139,082	-3.0%	-106,987	-6.9%	-246,069	45-R0.5	18.8	74%	26%	927,216	-15%	-139,082	-3.9%
0471		Trimble Co 6	3,564,353.91	-3.9%	-139,010	-3.0%	-106,931	-6.9%	-245,940	45-R0.5	18.8	74%	26%	926,732	-15%	-139,010	-3.9%
5635		Brown 5	755,148.65	-3.9%	-29,451	-7.4%	-55,881	-11.3%	-85,332	45-R0.5	18.8	74%	26%	196,339	-15%	-29,451	-3.9%
5636		Brown 6	133,678.33	-3.9%	-5,213	-81.3%	-108,680	-85.2%	-113,894	45-R0.5	18.8	74%	26%	34,756	-15%	-5,213	-3.9%
5637		Brown 7	488,353.77	-3.9%	-19,046	-27.8%	-135,762	-31.7%	-154,808	45-R0.5	18.8	74%	26%	126,972	-15%	-19,046	-3.9%
5638		Brown 8	2,012,654.95	-3.9%	-78,494	-6.1%	-122,772	-10.0%	-201,265	45-R0.5	18.8	74%	26%	523,290	-15%	-78,494	-3.9%
5639		Brown 9	4,641,054.86	-3.9%	-181,001	-2.6%	-120,667	-6.5%	-301,669	45-R0.5	18.8	74%	26%	1,206,674	-15%	-181,001	-3.9%
5640		Brown 10	1,865,718.20	-3.9%	-72,763	-6.6%	-123,137	-10.5%	-195,900	45-R0.5	18.8	74%	26%	485,087	-15%	-72,763	-3.9%
5641		Brown 11	1,802,595.65	-3.9%	-70,301	-6.8%	-122,577	-10.7%	-192,878	45-R0.5	18.8	74%	26%	468,675	-15%	-70,301	-3.9%
5696		Hafeling	434,853.46	-3.9%	-16,959	-14.1%	-61,314	-18.0%	-78,274	45-R0.5	18.8	74%	26%	113,062	-15%	-16,959	-3.9%
		Total Account 341	21,174,956.60	-3.9%	-825,823	-5.4%	-1,146,853	-9.3%	-1,972,676								

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**Summary of Original Cost of Utility Plant In Service and  
Interim and Terminal Net Salvage**

Account No.	Location Code	Description	Original Cost 12/31/02	Estimated Future Net Salvage						Interim Retirement Rate Calculation							
				Interim Net Salvage		Terminal Net Salvage		Total Net Salvage		Interim	Avg Age	Iowa Curve	Percent	Interim	Interim	Factored	Interim Ret.
				%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	Ret	At Ret.	Percent	Retirement	Retired	Retired	Amount	% Of Total
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	ASL/Curve	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
342.00		<b>Fuel Holders, Producers and Accessory</b>															
0432		Paddy's Run GT 13	1,975,977.95	-3.2%	-63,231	-4.4%	-86,943	-7.6%	-150,174	55-R1	21.7	79%	21%	414,955	-15%	-62,243	-3.2%
0470		Trimble Co 5	237,747.79	-3.2%	-7,608	-47.3%	-112,455	-50.5%	-120,063	55-R1	21.7	79%	21%	49,927	-15%	-7,489	-3.2%
0471		Trimble Co 6	237,623.60	-3.2%	-7,604	-47.4%	-112,634	-50.6%	-120,238	55-R1	21.7	79%	21%	49,901	-15%	-7,485	-3.2%
0473		Trimble Co Pipeline	4,474,853.28	-3.2%	-143,195	-15.0%	-671,228	-18.2%	-814,423	55-R1	21.7	79%	21%	939,719	-15%	-140,958	-3.2%
5635		Brown 5	727,929.28	-3.2%	-23,294	-8.2%	-59,690	-11.4%	-82,984	55-R1	21.7	79%	21%	152,865	-15%	-22,930	-3.2%
5636		Brown 6	146,514.66	-3.2%	-4,688	-34.5%	-50,548	-37.7%	-55,236	55-R1	21.7	79%	21%	30,768	-15%	-4,615	-3.2%
5637		Brown 7	145,745.15	-3.2%	-4,664	-71.1%	-103,625	-74.3%	-108,289	55-R1	21.7	79%	21%	30,606	-15%	-4,591	-3.2%
5638		Brown 8	19,612.88	-3.2%	-628	-665.5%	-130,524	-668.7%	-131,151	55-R1	21.7	79%	21%	4,119	-15%	-618	-3.2%
5639		Brown 9	1,943,454.44	-3.2%	-62,191	-6.7%	-130,211	-9.9%	-192,402	55-R1	21.7	79%	21%	408,125	-15%	-61,219	-3.2%
5640		Brown 10	31,737.96	-3.2%	-1,016	-411.2%	-130,506	-414.4%	-131,522	55-R1	21.7	79%	21%	6,665	-15%	-1,000	-3.2%
5641		Brown 11	52,429.84	-3.2%	-1,678	-248.9%	-130,498	-252.1%	-132,176	55-R1	21.7	79%	21%	11,010	-15%	-1,652	-3.2%
5645		Brown 9 Pipeline	8,151,131.81	-3.2%	-260,836	-15.0%	-1,222,670	-18.2%	-1,483,506	55-R1	21.7	79%	21%	1,711,738	-15%	-256,761	-3.2%
5696		Hafeling	181,132.61	-3.2%	-5,796	-36.0%	-65,208	-39.2%	-71,004	55-R1	21.7	79%	21%	38,038	-15%	-5,706	-3.2%
		<b>Total Account 342</b>	<b>18,325,891.25</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>-586,429</b>	<b>-16.4%</b>	<b>-3,006,739</b>	<b>-19.6%</b>	<b>-3,593,167</b>								
343.00		<b>Prime Movers</b>															
0432		Paddy's Run GT 13	17,355,293.47	0.0%	0	-1.9%	-329,751	-1.9%	-329,751	40-R0.5	20.8	70%	30%	5,206,588	0%	0	0.0%
0470		Trimble Co 5	29,842,502.10	0.0%	0	-1.5%	-447,638	-1.5%	-447,638	40-R0.5	20.8	70%	30%	8,952,751	0%	0	0.0%
0471		Trimble Co 6	29,826,880.91	0.0%	0	-1.5%	-447,403	-1.5%	-447,403	40-R0.5	20.8	70%	30%	8,948,064	0%	0	0.0%
5635		Brown 5	12,440,942.32	0.0%	0	-1.9%	-236,378	-1.9%	-236,378	40-R0.5	20.8	70%	30%	3,732,283	0%	0	0.0%
5636		Brown 6	31,591,711.55	0.0%	0	-1.3%	-410,692	-1.3%	-410,692	40-R0.5	20.8	70%	30%	9,477,513	0%	0	0.0%
5637		Brown 7	39,071,447.54	0.0%	0	-1.1%	-429,786	-1.1%	-429,786	40-R0.5	20.8	70%	30%	11,721,434	0%	0	0.0%
5638		Brown 8	18,625,319.58	0.0%	0	-2.7%	-502,884	-2.7%	-502,884	40-R0.5	20.8	70%	30%	5,587,596	0%	0	0.0%
5639		Brown 9	20,674,801.66	0.0%	0	-2.4%	-496,195	-2.4%	-496,195	40-R0.5	20.8	70%	30%	6,202,440	0%	0	0.0%
5640		Brown 10	18,800,096.69	0.0%	0	-2.7%	-507,603	-2.7%	-507,603	40-R0.5	20.8	70%	30%	5,640,029	0%	0	0.0%
5641		Brown 11	33,050,028.28	0.0%	0	-1.5%	-495,750	-1.5%	-495,750	40-R0.5	20.8	70%	30%	9,915,008	0%	0	0.0%
		<b>Total Account 343</b>	<b>251,279,024.10</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-4,304,079</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-4,304,079</b>								
344.00		<b>Generators</b>															
0432		Paddy's Run GT 13	5,185,636.11	-0.2%	-10,371	-6.5%	-337,066	-6.7%	-347,438	42-R5	23.9	97%	3%	155,569	-5%	-7,778	-0.2%
0470		Trimble Co 5	3,734,423.83	-0.2%	-7,469	-11.7%	-436,928	-11.9%	-444,396	42-R5	23.9	97%	3%	112,033	-5%	-5,602	-0.2%
0471		Trimble Co 6	3,732,468.71	-0.2%	-7,465	-11.7%	-436,699	-11.9%	-444,164	42-R5	23.9	97%	3%	111,974	-5%	-5,599	-0.2%
5635		Brown 5	2,831,528.33	-0.2%	-5,663	-8.2%	-232,185	-8.4%	-237,848	42-R5	23.9	97%	3%	84,946	-5%	-4,247	-0.2%
5636		Brown 6	3,712,619.52	-0.2%	-7,425	-11.4%	-423,239	-11.6%	-430,664	42-R5	23.9	97%	3%	111,379	-5%	-5,569	-0.2%
5637		Brown 7	3,722,788.46	-0.2%	-7,446	-11.3%	-420,675	-11.5%	-428,121	42-R5	23.9	97%	3%	111,684	-5%	-5,584	-0.2%
5638		Brown 8	4,953,960.72	-0.2%	-9,908	-10.2%	-505,304	-10.4%	-515,212	42-R5	23.9	97%	3%	148,619	-5%	-7,431	-0.2%
5639		Brown 9	5,452,040.97	-0.2%	-10,904	-9.3%	-507,040	-9.5%	-517,944	42-R5	23.9	97%	3%	163,561	-5%	-8,178	-0.2%
5640		Brown 10	4,944,422.71	-0.2%	-9,889	-10.2%	-504,331	-10.4%	-514,220	42-R5	23.9	97%	3%	148,333	-5%	-7,417	-0.2%
5641		Brown 11	5,187,040.30	-0.2%	-10,374	-9.7%	-503,143	-9.9%	-513,517	42-R5	23.9	97%	3%	155,611	-5%	-7,781	-0.2%
5696		Hafeling	4,023,002.37	-0.2%	-8,046	-6.3%	-253,449	-6.5%	-261,495	42-R5	23.9	97%	3%	120,690	-5%	-6,035	-0.2%
		<b>Total Account 344</b>	<b>47,479,932.03</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-94,960</b>	<b>-9.6%</b>	<b>-4,560,059</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>	<b>-4,655,019</b>								
345.00		<b>Accessory Electric Equipment</b>															
0432		Paddy's Run GT 13	2,456,320.01	0.0%	0	-1.6%	-39,301	-1.6%	-39,301	45-R5	23.3	98%	2%	49,126	0%	0	0.0%
0470		Trimble Co 5	1,664,234.64	0.0%	0	-3.0%	-49,927	-3.0%	-49,927	45-R5	23.3	98%	2%	33,285	0%	0	0.0%
0471		Trimble Co 6	1,663,365.15	0.0%	0	-3.0%	-49,901	-3.0%	-49,901	45-R5	23.3	98%	2%	33,267	0%	0	0.0%
5635		Brown 5	2,265,166.84	0.0%	0	-1.2%	-27,182	-1.2%	-27,182	45-R5	23.3	98%	2%	45,303	0%	0	0.0%
5636		Brown 6	1,354,816.11	0.0%	0	-3.6%	-48,773	-3.6%	-48,773	45-R5	23.3	98%	2%	27,096	0%	0	0.0%

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**Summary of Original Cost of Utility Plant in Service and  
Interim and Terminal Net Salvage**

Account No.	Location Code	Description	Original Cost 12/31/02	Estimated Future Net Salvage						Interim Retirement Rate Calculation							
				Interim Net Salvage		Terminal Net Salvage		Total Net Salvage		Interim Ret ASL/Curve	Avg Age At Ret. (Yrs)	Iowa Curve		Interim Retired Amount	Interim Retired Rate	Factored Amount	Interim Ret. % Of Total Investment
				%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount			Percent Surv	Percent Retirement				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)
	5637	Brown 7	1,347,700.35	0.0%	0	-3.6%	-48,517	-3.6%	-48,517	45-R5	23.3	98%	2%	26,954	0%	0	0.0%
	5638	Brown 8	1,797,053.82	0.0%	0	-3.3%	-59,303	-3.3%	-59,303	45-R5	23.3	98%	2%	35,941	0%	0	0.0%
	5639	Brown 9	3,226,186.26	0.0%	0	-1.8%	-58,071	-1.8%	-58,071	45-R5	23.3	98%	2%	64,524	0%	0	0.0%
	5640	Brown 10	1,804,419.47	0.0%	0	-3.2%	-57,741	-3.2%	-57,741	45-R5	23.3	98%	2%	36,088	0%	0	0.0%
	5641	Brown 11	916,326.28	0.0%	0	-6.4%	-58,645	-6.4%	-58,645	45-R5	23.3	98%	2%	18,327	0%	0	0.0%
	5696	Hafeling	621,206.80	0.0%	0	-4.7%	-29,197	-4.7%	-29,197	45-R5	23.3	98%	2%	12,424	0%	0	0.0%
	Total Account 345		19,116,795.73	0.0%	0	-2.8%	-526,559	-2.8%	-526,559								
346.00	<b>Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment</b>																
	0432	Paddy's Run GT 13	1,089,550.03	0.0%	0	-0.5%	-5,448	-0.5%	-5,448	30-R1	12.0	53%	47%	512,089	0%	0	0.0%
	5635	Brown 5	2,085,163.17	0.0%	0	-0.2%	-4,170	-0.2%	-4,170	30-R1	12.0	53%	47%	980,027	0%	0	0.0%
	5636	Brown 6	18,003.82	0.0%	0	-37.2%	-6,697	-37.2%	-6,697	30-R1	12.0	53%	47%	8,462	0%	0	0.0%
	5637	Brown 7	15,776.54	0.0%	0	-40.2%	-6,342	-40.2%	-6,342	30-R1	12.0	53%	47%	7,415	0%	0	0.0%
	5638	Brown 8	230,068.72	0.0%	0	-3.5%	-8,052	-3.5%	-8,052	30-R1	12.0	53%	47%	108,132	0%	0	0.0%
	5639	Brown 9	760,255.37	0.0%	0	-1.1%	-8,363	-1.1%	-8,363	30-R1	12.0	53%	47%	357,320	0%	0	0.0%
	5640	Brown 10	241,523.31	0.0%	0	-3.3%	-7,970	-3.3%	-7,970	30-R1	12.0	53%	47%	113,516	0%	0	0.0%
	5641	Brown 11	204,854.53	0.0%	0	-3.9%	-7,989	-3.9%	-7,989	30-R1	12.0	53%	47%	96,282	0%	0	0.0%
	5696	Hafeling	35,805.20	0.0%	0	-11.2%	-4,010	-11.2%	-4,010	30-R1	12.0	53%	47%	16,828	0%	0	0.0%
	Total Account 346		4,681,000.69	0.0%	0	-1.3%	-59,043	-1.3%	-59,043								
	Total Other Production Plant		362,234,009.71	-0.4%	-1,507,212	-3.8%	-13,603,331	-4.2%	-15,110,543								



Table 2

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**Summary of Original Cost of Utility Plant in Service and Calculation of  
Annual Depreciation Rates and Depreciation Expense Based Upon Utilization of  
Book Deprecation Reserve and Average Remaining Lives as of December 31, 2002**

Account No. (a)	Description (b)	Original Cost 12/31/02 (c)	Estimated Future Net Salvage % (d)	Amount (e)	Original Cost Less Salvage (f)	Book Depreciation Reserve (g)	Net Original Cost Less Salvage (h)	A.S.L./ Survivor Curve (i)	Average Remaining Life (j)	Annual Depreciation Accrual (k)	Annual Depreciation Rate (l)
<b>DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>											
<b>STEAM PLANT</b>											
311.00	Structures and Improvements	154,711,332.22	-14.4%	-22,278,431.84	176,989,764.06	119,979,591.98	57,010,172.08 (1)	90-S1.5	21.1	2,701,903.89	1.75%
312.00	Boiler Plant Equipment	1,024,872,088.49	-9.0%	-92,238,487.96	1,117,110,576.45	478,215,496.00	638,895,080.45 (1)	70-L1.5	19.6	32,596,687.78	3.18%
314.00	Turbogenerator Units	191,722,845.06	-10.1%	-19,364,007.35	211,086,852.41	127,644,966.20	83,441,886.21 (1)	60-S1.5	20.1	4,151,337.62	2.17%
315.00	Accessory Electric Equipment	81,289,114.47	-9.3%	-7,559,887.65	88,849,002.12	58,564,628.73	30,284,373.39 (1)	75-S2	22.9	1,322,481.72	1.63%
316.00	Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	20,719,081.14	-2.3%	-476,538.87	21,195,620.01	10,449,909.86	10,745,710.15 (1)	60-S1	20.6	521,636.42	2.52%
Total Steam Production Plant		1,473,314,461.38	-9.6%	-141,917,353.67	1,615,231,815.05	794,854,592.77	820,377,222.28			41,294,027.43	2.80%
<b>HYDRAULIC PLANT</b>											
330.10	Land Rights	879,311.47	0.0%	0.00	879,311.47	879,311.47	0.00	50-R2.5	7.8	0.00	0.00%
331.00	Structures and Improvements	497,427.20	-14.5%	-72,126.94	569,554.14	397,997.88	171,556.26 (1)	140-L1	16.9	10,151.26	2.04%
332.00	Reservoirs, Dams and Waterways	8,142,176.24	-0.2%	-16,284.35	8,158,460.59	5,927,893.37	2,230,567.22 (1)	150-L1.5	17.9	124,812.69	1.53%
333.00	Waterwheel, Turbines and Generators	532,629.23	-22.5%	-119,841.58	652,470.81	652,592.49	-121.68 (1)	150-L1.5	14.5	-8.39	0.00%
334.00	Accessory Electric Equipment	349,869.04	-8.0%	-27,989.52	377,858.56	315,637.89	62,220.67 (1)	55-L1	3.1	20,071.18	5.74%
335.00	Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	163,126.48	-2.3%	-3,751.91	166,878.39	108,298.12	58,580.27 (1)	55-R3	8.7	6,733.36	4.13%
336.00	Roads, Railroads and Bridges	48,145.91	0.0%	0.00	48,145.91	42,173.02	5,972.89 (1)	80-R5	15.6	382.88	0.80%
Total Hydraulic Plant		10,612,685.57	-2.3%	-239,994.30	10,852,679.87	8,323,904.23	2,528,775.64			161,942.99	1.53%
<b>OTHER PRODUCTION PLANT</b>											
340.10	Land Rights	176,409.31	0.0%	0.00	176,409.31	49,181.12	127,228.19	50-R2.5	43.9	2,898.14	1.64%
341.00	Structures and Improvements	21,174,956.60	-9.3%	-1,969,270.96	23,144,227.56	3,088,998.33	20,055,229.23 (1)	45-R0.5	21.8	919,984.64	4.34%
342.00	Fuel Holders, Producers and Accessory	18,325,891.25	-19.6%	-3,591,874.69	21,917,765.94	3,253,075.18	18,664,690.76 (1)	55-R1	22.6	825,871.27	4.51%
343.00	Prime Movers	251,279,024.10	-1.7%	-4,271,743.41	255,550,767.51	28,681,301.92	226,869,465.59 (1)	40-R0.5	22.2	10,219,345.30	4.07%
344.00	Generators	47,479,932.03	-9.8%	-4,653,033.34	52,132,965.37	11,415,853.11	40,717,112.26 (1)	42-R5	24.0	1,696,548.34	3.57%
345.00	Accessory Electric Equipment	19,116,795.73	-2.8%	-535,270.28	19,652,066.01	3,271,734.71	16,380,331.30 (1)	45-R5	25.5	642,365.93	3.38%
346.00	Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	4,681,000.69	-1.3%	-60,853.01	4,741,853.70	552,760.39	4,189,093.31 (1)	30-R1	21.4	195,752.02	4.18%
Total Other Production Plant		362,234,009.71	-4.2%	-15,082,045.69	377,316,055.40	50,312,904.75	327,003,150.65			14,502,743.65	4.00%
<b>TRANSMISSION PLANT</b>											
350.10	Land Rights	22,991,433.46	0%	0.00	22,991,433.46	12,941,528.70	10,049,904.76	50-R2.5	22.9	438,860.47	1.91%
<b>Structures and Improvements</b>											
352.10	Struct. and Improve. - Non Sys. Control/Com.	6,426,546.76	-25%	-1,606,636.69	8,033,183.45	3,333,642.20	4,699,541.25	45-R3	28.0	167,840.78	2.61%
352.20	Struct. and Improve. - Sys. Control/Com.	1,166,434.25	-25%	-291,608.56	1,458,042.81	693,981.91	764,060.90	40-R3	19.1	40,004.24	3.43%
Total Account 352		7,592,981.01	-25.0%	-1,898,245.25	9,491,226.26	4,027,604.11	5,463,622.15			207,844.99	2.74%
<b>Station Equipment</b>											
353.10	Station Equipment - Non Sys. Control/Com.	146,527,337.37	-15%	-21,979,100.61	168,506,437.98	55,262,160.21	113,244,277.77	50-R2.5	34.0	3,330,714.05	2.27%
353.20	Station Equip - Sys. Control/Com. (Microwave)	14,284,914.20	-10%	-1,428,491.42	15,713,405.62	8,038,391.66	7,675,013.96	15-R3	7.1	1,080,987.88	7.57%
Total Account 353		160,812,251.57	-14.6%	-23,407,592.03	184,219,843.60	63,300,551.87	120,919,291.73			4,411,701.93	2.74%

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Account No	Description	Original Cost 12/31/02	Estimated Future Net Salvage %	Amount	Original Cost Less Salvage	Book Depreciation Reserve	Net Original Cost Less Salvage	A.S.L./ Survivor Curve	Average Remaining Life	Annual Depreciation Accrual	Annual Depreciation Rate
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
354.00	Towers and Fixtures	60,533,459.11	-60%	-36,320,075.47	96,853,534.58	39,186,874.18	57,666,660.40	55-R4	33.2	1,736,947.60	2.87%
355.00	Poles and Fixtures	74,915,940.37	-60%	-44,949,564.22	119,865,504.59	41,752,871.90	78,112,632.69	43-R2.5	28.0	2,789,736.88	3.72%
358.00	Overhead Conductors and Devices	122,030,093.52	-75%	-91,522,570.14	213,552,663.66	87,456,803.12	126,095,860.54	50-R3	29.9	4,217,252.86	3.46%
357.00	Underground Conduit	435,926.80	0%	0.00	435,926.80	87,891.34	348,035.46	50-R3	39.2	8,878.46	2.04%
358.00	Underground Conductors and Devices	1,114,761.90	-20%	-222,952.38	1,337,714.28	610,385.26	727,329.02	30-R3	15.4	47,229.18	4.24%
	<b>Total Transmission Plant</b>	<b>450,426,847.74</b>	<b>-44.0%</b>	<b>-198,320,999.49</b>	<b>648,747,847.23</b>	<b>249,364,510.47</b>	<b>399,383,336.76</b>			<b>13,858,452.36</b>	<b>3.08%</b>
	<b>DISTRIBUTION PLANT</b>										
360.10	Land Rights	1,423,182.13	0%	0.00	1,423,182.13	920,753.34	502,428.79	50-R2.5	21.9	22,941.95	1.61%
361.00	Structures and Improvements	3,798,329.41	-15%	-569,749.41	4,368,078.82	1,436,285.62	2,931,793.20	50-R2.5	36.4	80,543.77	2.12%
362.00	Station Equipment	92,514,069.32	-10%	-9,251,406.93	101,765,476.25	28,771,438.30	72,994,037.95	50-R1.5	37.9	1,925,964.06	2.08%
364.00	Poles, Towers and Fixtures	167,558,546.62	-55%	-92,157,200.64	259,715,747.26	77,587,027.85	182,128,719.41	40-S0	29.9	6,091,261.52	3.64%
365.00	Overhead Conductors and Devices	160,511,631.53	-45%	-72,230,234.19	232,741,865.72	85,985,153.79	146,756,711.93	41-R2	28.2	5,204,138.72	3.24%
366.00	Underground Conduit	1,551,966.69	-10%	-155,196.67	1,707,163.36	790,660.29	916,503.07	50-R3	28.8	31,823.02	2.05%
367.00	Underground Conductors and Devices	49,804,065.26	-5%	-2,490,203.26	52,294,268.52	11,750,621.73	40,543,646.79	30-R3	23.9	1,696,386.89	3.41%
368.00	Line Transformers	209,705,230.76	-10%	-20,970,523.08	230,675,753.84	71,829,368.57	158,846,385.27	42-S0.5	30.8	5,157,350.17	2.46%
369.00	Services	81,680,930.54	-40%	-32,672,372.22	114,353,302.76	50,153,941.91	64,199,360.85	30-R3	18.9	3,398,791.58	4.16%
370.00	Meters	61,133,035.49	0%	0.00	61,133,035.49	17,824,755.03	43,308,280.46	44-R1	32.2	1,344,977.65	2.20%
371.00	Installations on Customers' Premises	18,270,303.32	-5%	-913,515.17	19,183,818.49	7,363,840.96	11,820,177.53	16-R0.5	10.7	1,104,689.49	6.05%
373.00	Street Lighting and Signal Systems	45,406,623.49	-10%	-4,540,662.35	49,947,285.84	14,352,579.64	35,594,706.20	28-R1	20.9	1,703,095.99	3.75%
	<b>Total Distribution Plant</b>	<b>893,357,914.56</b>	<b>-26.4%</b>	<b>-235,951,063.92</b>	<b>1,129,308,978.48</b>	<b>368,766,227.04</b>	<b>760,542,751.44</b>			<b>27,759,964.83</b>	<b>3.11%</b>
	<b>GENERAL PLANT</b>										
	<b>Structures and Improvements</b>										
390.10	Struct. And Improve. To Owned Property	28,987,368.24	-5%	-1,449,368.41	30,436,736.65	11,099,276.95	19,337,459.70	50-R1.5	38.3	504,894.51	1.74%
390.20	Improvements to Leased Property	694,489.17	0%	0.00	694,489.17	493,238.08	201,251.09	20-R1	12.1	16,632.32	2.30%
	<b>Total Account 390</b>	<b>29,681,857.41</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-1,449,368.41</b>	<b>31,131,225.82</b>	<b>11,592,515.03</b>	<b>19,538,710.79</b>			<b>521,526.83</b>	<b>1.76%</b>
	<b>Office Furniture and Equipment</b>										
391.10	Office Equipment	6,168,471.98	0%	0.00	6,168,471.98	2,186,764.50	3,981,707.48	15-L1	11.5	346,235.43	5.61%
391.30	Cash Processing Equipment	369,383.94	0%	0.00	369,383.94	250,365.99	119,017.95	12-R4	6.6	18,033.02	4.88%
	<b>Total Account 391</b>	<b>6,537,855.92</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,537,855.92</b>	<b>2,437,130.49</b>	<b>4,100,725.43</b>			<b>364,268.46</b>	<b>5.57%</b>
393.00	Stores Equipment	571,858.05	0%	0.00	571,858.05	352,897.62	218,960.43	30-R3	17.9	12,232.43	2.14%
394.00	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	3,700,720.83	0%	0.00	3,700,720.83	1,569,236.24	2,131,484.59	30-R2.5	21.9	97,328.06	2.63%
395.00	Laboratory Equipment	3,306,885.77	0%	0.00	3,306,885.77	1,780,545.79	1,526,339.98	27-L3	17.5	87,219.43	2.64%
396.00	Power Operated Equipment	200,677.14	15%	30,101.57	170,575.57	126,436.76	44,138.81	18-S5	9.2	4,797.70	2.30%

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Account No. (a)	Description (b)	Original Cost 12/31/02 (c)	Estimated Future Net Salvage % (d)	Amount (e)	Original Cost Less Salvage (f)	Book Depreciation Reserve (g)	Net Original Cost Less Salvage (h)	A.S.L. / Survivor Curve (i)	Average Remaining Life (j)	Annual Depreciation Accrual (k)	Annual Depreciation Rate (l)
<b>Communication Equipment</b>											
397.10	Carrier Communication Equipment	3,093,194.70	0%	0.00	3,093,194.70	1,426,693.39	1,666,501.31	19-S6	13.8	120,760.96	3.90%
397.20	Remote Control Communication Equipment	3,889,910.58	0%	0.00	3,889,910.58	1,309,606.44	2,580,304.14	20-L5	15.8	163,310.39	4.20%
397.30	Mobile Communication Equipment	4,579,895.62	0%	0.00	4,579,895.62	1,190,962.85	3,388,932.77	18-S5	15.1	224,432.63	4.90%
	<b>Total Account 397</b>	<b>11,563,000.90</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11,563,000.90</b>	<b>3,927,262.68</b>	<b>7,635,738.22</b>			<b>508,503.99</b>	<b>4.40%</b>
398.00	Miscellaneous Equipment	457,348.94	10%	45,734.89	411,614.05	224,361.12	187,252.93	19-L1.5	12.5	14,980.23	3.28%
	<b>Total General Plant</b>	<b>58,020,204.96</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>-1,373,531.95</b>	<b>57,393,736.91</b>	<b>22,010,385.72</b>	<b>35,383,351.19</b>			<b>1,610,857.12</b>	<b>2.88%</b>
	<b>Sub-Total Depreciable Plant</b>	<b>3,245,966,123.92</b>	<b>-18.3%</b>	<b>-592,884,989.02</b>	<b>3,838,851,112.94</b>	<b>1,493,632,524.98</b>	<b>2,345,218,587.96</b>			<b>99,187,988.37</b>	<b>3.06%</b>
<b>Other Plant (Not Studied)</b>											
391.20	Non PC Computer Equipment	9,611,731.44				3,963,686.38					
391.40	Personal Computers	9,814,322.00				8,735,674.86					
392.00	Transportation Equipment - Cars & Trucks	23,749,238.51				14,621,439.53					
	<b>Total Other Plant (Not Studied)</b>	<b>43,175,291.95</b>				<b>27,320,800.77</b>					
	<b>Total Depreciable Plant</b>	<b>3,289,141,415.87</b>				<b>1,520,953,325.75</b>					
<b>NON-DEPRECIABLE PLANT</b>											
<b>INTANGIBLE PLANT</b>											
301.00	Organization	44,455.58				0.00					
302.00	Franchises and Consents	81,350.32				60,321.44					
303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	17,297,387.08				18,197,711.00					
	<b>Total Intangible Plant</b>	<b>17,423,192.98</b>				<b>18,258,032.44</b>					
<b>LAND &amp; LAND RIGHTS</b>											
310.20	Production Land	10,478,524.55				0.00					
330.20	Hydraulic Plant	13,479.47				0.00					
340.20	Other Production Land	98,602.74				0.00					
350.20	Transmission Land	1,162,528.04				-8,503.92					
360.10	Distribution Land	1,584,825.82				0.00					
389.20	Land	2,826,347.43				154,183.00					
	<b>Total Land</b>	<b>16,164,308.05</b>				<b>145,679.08</b>					
	<b>Total Non-Depreciable Plant</b>	<b>33,587,501.03</b>				<b>18,403,711.52</b>					
	<b>Total Electric Plant in Service</b>	<b>3,322,728,916.90</b>				<b>1,539,357,037.27</b>					

(1) Life Span Method Utilized. Interim Retirement Rate. Service Lives Vary.

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	<u>Depreciable Balance 09/30/03</u>		<u>Current Rates Implemented 1-Jan-01</u>	<u>Proposed Rates KIUC</u>	<u>Depreciation Under Current Rates</u>	<u>Depreciation Under Adjusted Rates</u>	<u>Net Difference Current/Adjusted Rates</u>
<b>Intangible Plant</b>							
301 Organization	44,456	ND	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
302 Franchises and Consents	83,453	ND	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
303 Misc. Intangible Plant	21,631,290	NG	20.00%	20.00%	4,326,258	4,326,258	-
<b>Total Intangible Plant</b>	<b>21,759,199</b>				<b>4,326,258</b>	<b>4,326,258</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Steam Production Plant</b>							
Land	10,475,562	ND		0.00%	-	-	-
Brown Unit 1	45,247,316		2.90%	2.30%	1,312,172	1,040,688	(271,484)
Brown Unit 2	38,238,854		2.88%	2.76%	1,101,279	1,055,392	(45,887)
Brown Unit 3	116,091,020		3.91%	2.61%	4,539,159	3,029,976	(1,509,183)
Ghent Unit 1	138,894,035		3.12%	3.64%	4,333,494	5,055,743	722,249
Ghent Unit 2	144,169,095		1.84%	1.98%	2,652,711	2,854,548	201,837
Ghent Unit 3	276,892,827		2.22%	2.43%	6,147,021	6,728,496	581,475
Ghent Unit 4	271,961,803		2.16%	2.51%	5,874,375	6,826,241	951,866
Green River Units 1&2	20,081,091		0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
Green River Units 3	16,872,163		1.94%	1.12%	327,320	188,968	(138,352)
Green River Units 4	35,240,942		3.10%	1.77%	1,092,469	623,765	(468,705)
Pineyville	226,833		2.28%	0.00%	5,172	-	(5,172)
Tyrone Units 1&2	6,639,170		0.00%	1.13%	-	75,023	75,023
Tyrone Unit 3	18,792,326		2.13%	0.82%	400,277	154,097	(246,179)
System Laboratory					-	-	-
1311	805,716		4.22%	1.95%	34,001	15,711	(18,290)
1316	1,965,213		4.22%	2.94%	82,932	57,777	(25,155)
Coal Cars	7,647,232	NG	4.59%	1.96%	351,008	149,886	(201,122)
Pollution Control Equipment	114,781,009		5.67%	4.08%	6,508,083	4,683,065	(1,825,018)
<b>Total Steam Production Plant</b>	<b>1,265,022,207</b>				<b>34,761,473</b>	<b>32,539,376</b>	<b>(2,222,096)</b>
<b>Hydraulic Production Plant</b>							
Land	13,479	ND	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
Dix Dam	9,914,306		1.59%	1.16%	157,637	115,006	(42,632)
Lock # 7	840,028		2.46%	5.84%	20,665	49,058	28,393
<b>Total Hydraulic Production Plant</b>	<b>10,767,813</b>				<b>178,302</b>	<b>164,064</b>	<b>(14,239)</b>
<b>Other Production Plant</b>							
Land	98,603	ND	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
Haefling	5,296,000		0.00%	3.36%	-	177,946	177,946
Brown CT 5	20,296,408		3.43%	2.97%	696,167	602,803	(93,363)
Brown CT 6	36,701,293		3.39%	2.95%	1,244,174	1,082,688	(161,486)
Brown CT 7	38,256,129		3.28%	2.88%	1,254,801	1,101,777	(153,025)
Brown CT 8	27,638,671		3.51%	2.40%	970,117	663,328	(306,789)
Brown CT 9	36,697,794		3.39%	2.79%	1,244,055	1,023,868	(220,187)
Brown CT 10	27,720,786		3.48%	2.90%	964,683	803,903	(160,781)
Brown CT 11	42,757,087		3.55%	3.06%	1,517,877	1,308,367	(209,510)
Brown CT Gas Pipeline	8,364,109		3.39%	3.43%	283,543	286,889	3,346
Paddy's Run Generator 13	29,973,105		3.43%	3.01%	1,028,078	902,190	(125,887)
Trimble County CT 5	39,045,125		3.43%	3.00%	1,339,248	1,171,354	(167,894)
Trimble County CT 6	39,024,692		3.43%	3.00%	1,338,547	1,170,741	(167,806)
Trimble County CT Pipeline	4,474,853		3.43%	3.51%	153,487	157,067	3,580
<b>Total Other Production Plant</b>	<b>356,344,656</b>				<b>12,034,777</b>	<b>10,452,921</b>	<b>(1,581,856)</b>
<b>Transmission Plant</b>							
350.1 Land Rights	23,341,271		1.34%	2.44%	312,773	569,527	256,754
350.2 Land	1,162,528	ND			-	-	-
352 Structures & Improvements	7,758,006		2.65%	7.41%	205,587	574,868	369,281
353.1 Station Equipment	154,930,533		2.21%	0.69%	3,423,965	1,069,021	(2,354,944)
353.2 Syst Control/Microwave EquipStation Equi	14,789,869		6.18%	6.20%	914,014	916,972	2,958
354 Towers & Fixtures	62,743,597		2.84%	2.44%	1,781,918	1,530,944	(250,974)
355 Poles & Fixtures	80,841,658		4.03%	3.73%	3,257,919	3,015,394	(242,525)
356 Overhead Conductors & Devices	125,832,855		3.25%	0.00%	4,089,568	-	(4,089,568)
357 Underground Conduit	448,760		2.01%	2.04%	9,020	9,155	135
358 Underground Conductors & Devices	1,114,762		3.52%	2.94%	39,240	32,774	(6,466)
359 Transmission ARO's	0				-	-	-
<b>Total Transmission Plant</b>	<b>472,963,839</b>				<b>14,034,003</b>	<b>7,718,654</b>	<b>(6,315,349)</b>
<b>Distribution Plant</b>							
360.1 Land Rights	1,423,182		1.14%	0.62%	16,224	8,824	(7,401)
360.2 Land	1,713,366	ND	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
361 Structures and Improvements	4,126,448		1.89%	1.84%	77,990	75,927	(2,063)

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362 Station Equipment	96,700,056		2.24%	0.89%	2,166,081	860,630	(1,305,451)
364 Poles Towers & Fixtures	176,881,754		3.52%	1.46%	6,226,238	2,582,474	(3,643,764)
365 Overhead Conductors & Devices	165,135,703		3.02%	1.70%	4,987,098	2,807,307	(2,179,791)
366 Underground Conduit	1,664,173		1.75%	1.93%	29,123	32,119	2,996
367 Underground Conductors & Devices	56,772,724		3.29%	0.50%	1,867,823	283,864	(1,583,959)
368 Line Transformers	219,930,197		2.41%	2.27%	5,300,318	4,992,415	(307,902)
369 Services	82,837,019		3.75%	3.75%	3,106,388	3,106,388	-
370 Meters	62,508,577		2.79%	2.13%	1,743,989	1,331,433	(412,557)
371 Installations on Customer Premises	18,268,926		6.27%	6.41%	1,145,462	1,171,038	25,576
373 Street Lighting & Signal Systems	50,814,837		3.85%	2.39%	1,956,371	1,214,475	(741,897)
<b>Total Distribution Plant</b>	<b>938,776,962</b>				<b>28,623,105</b>	<b>18,466,893</b>	<b>(10,156,212)</b>
<b>General Plant</b>							
389.2 Land	2,825,417	ND	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
390.1 Structures & Improvements	30,511,481		1.76%	0.24%	537,002	73,228	(463,775)
390.2 Improvements to Leased Property	756,079		0.00%	2.40%	-	18,146	18,146
391.1 Office Furniture & Equipment	6,631,398		5.82%	5.50%	385,947	364,727	(21,220)
391.2 Non PC Computer Equipment	13,732,616		20.00%	20.00%	2,746,523	2,746,523	-
391.3 Cash Processing Equipment	817,575		10.00%	4.88%	81,758	39,898	(41,860)
391.4 Personal Computer Equipment	11,716,009		33.33%	33.33%	3,904,946	3,904,946	-
392 Transportation Equipment	23,749,239		20.00%	20.00%	4,749,848	4,749,848	-
393 Stores Equipment	674,815		2.87%	2.14%	19,367	14,441	(4,926)
394 Tool, Shop, and Garage Equipment	4,637,322		2.74%	1.46%	127,063	67,705	(59,358)
395 Laboratory Equipment	3,307,714		3.16%	1.96%	104,524	64,831	(39,693)
396 Power Operated Equipment	225,500		3.56%	4.02%	8,028	9,065	1,037
397 Communication Equipment	13,113,712		3.55%	4.40%	465,537	577,003	111,467
398 Misc Equipment	463,335		5.19%	0.00%	24,047	-	(24,047)
<b>Total General Plant</b>	<b>113,162,212</b>				<b>13,154,589</b>	<b>12,630,360</b>	<b>(524,229)</b>
<b>TOTAL PLANT excluding ARO Assets</b>	<b>3,178,796,889</b>						
ARO Assets excluded from Plant in service	8,608,030						
<b>Total Plant in Service</b>	<b>3,187,404,919</b>						
<b>Total Annual Depreciation</b>					<b>107,112,508</b>	<b>86,298,526</b>	<b>(20,813,981)</b>
<b>Less Amounts not included in Income Statement Depreciation</b>							
Coal Cars					351,008	152,180	(198,828)
Brown Gas Pipeline					283,543	376,385	92,842
TC Gas Pipeline					153,487	192,419	38,932
Account 139200 Transportation Equipment					4,749,848	4,749,848	-
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>5,537,886</b>	<b>5,470,832</b>	<b>(67,054)</b>
<b>Less ECR Depreciation</b>					<b>194,434</b>	<b>223,677</b>	<b>29,243</b>
<b>Total Annualized Depreciation</b>					<b>101,380,187</b>	<b>80,604,017</b>	<b>(20,776,170)</b>

**Kentucky Utilities Company**  
**Annualized Depreciation**  
**at September 30, 2003**  
**Using Historical Gross Salvage and Cost of Removal**

<u>Depreciable Balance 09/30/03</u>	<u>Current Rates Implemented 1-Jan-01</u>	<u>Proposed Rates KIUC</u>	<u>Depreciation Under Current Rates</u>	<u>Depreciation Under Adjusted Rates</u>	<u>Net Difference Current/Adjusted Rates</u>
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**Pro Forma Depreciation Adjustment**

Twelve months ended 9/30/03 per books

Depreciation	96,724,719
Amortization	4,509,128
Less: Depreciation SFAS 143 Assets	(131,239)
Less: Depreciation of ECR Assets	(194,436)

100,908,171

101,380,187

Annualized Depreciation under current rates

(1) Adjustment due to annualizing current rates

472,016

12 months depreciation under KIUC rates for adjusted Gross Salv/COR

80,604,017

Less: Annualized Depreciation under current rates

(101,380,187)

(2) Adjustment due to proposed rates

(20,776,170)

Total Adjustment (1) + (2)

(20,304,154)

KU Proposed Adjustment

2,395,535

**Total Net Difference Between KIUC Adjustment for Gross Salv/COR  
and KU Proposed Adjustment**

**(22,699,689)**

**Kentucky Jurisdiction Percentage**

**87.299%**

**Kentucky Jurisdiction Amount**

**(19,816,602)**

**Kentucky Utilities Company  
Annualized Depreciation  
at September 30, 2003**

**Using Historical Gross Salvage and Cost of Removal and Removing Interim Additions for NOX Compliance**

	Depreciable Balance 09/30/03		KIUC Rates W/Adjust. Gross Salv/COR	Proposed Rates KIUC	Depreciation Under KIUC Rates W/Adjust. Gross Salv/COR	Depreciation Under KIUC Rates	Net Difference KIUC Rates W/Adjust. Gross Salv/COR/ KIUC Rates
<b>Intangible Plant</b>							
301 Organization	44,456	ND	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
302 Franchises and Consents	83,453	ND	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
303 Misc. Intangible Plant	21,631,290	NG	20.00%	20.00%	4,326,258	4,326,258	-
<b>Total Intangible Plant</b>	<b>21,759,199</b>				<b>4,326,258</b>	<b>4,326,258</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Steam Production Plant</b>							
Land	10,475,562	ND		0.00%	-	-	-
Brown Unit 1	45,247,316		2.90%	2.21%	1,312,172	999,966	(312,206)
Brown Unit 2	38,238,854		2.88%	2.45%	1,101,279	936,852	(164,427)
Brown Unit 3	116,091,020		3.91%	2.35%	4,539,159	2,728,139	(1,811,020)
Ghent Unit 1	138,894,035		3.12%	2.00%	4,333,494	2,777,881	(1,555,613)
Ghent Unit 2	144,169,095		1.84%	1.86%	2,652,711	2,681,545	28,834
Ghent Unit 3	276,892,827		2.22%	1.78%	6,147,021	4,928,692	(1,218,328)
Ghent Unit 4	271,961,803		2.16%	2.04%	5,874,375	5,548,021	(326,354)
Green River Units 1&2	20,081,091		0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
Green River Units 3	16,872,163		1.94%	0.41%	327,320	69,176	(258,144)
Green River Units 4	35,240,942		3.10%	1.73%	1,092,469	609,668	(482,801)
Pineyville	226,833		2.28%	0.00%	5,172	-	(5,172)
Tyrone Units 1&2	6,639,170		0.00%	1.08%	-	71,703	71,703
Tyrone Unit 3	18,792,326		2.13%	0.26%	400,277	48,860	(351,416)
System Laboratory					-	-	-
1311	805,716		4.22%	1.95%	34,001	15,711	(18,290)
1316	1,965,213		4.22%	2.94%	82,932	57,777	(25,155)
Coal Cars	7,647,232	NG	4.59%	1.90%	351,008	145,297	(205,711)
Pollution Control Equipment	114,781,009		5.67%	3.98%	6,508,083	4,568,284	(1,939,799)
<b>Total Steam Production Plant</b>	<b>1,265,022,207</b>				<b>34,761,473</b>	<b>26,187,573</b>	<b>(8,573,900)</b>
<b>Hydraulic Production Plant</b>							
Land	13,479	ND	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
Dix Dam	9,914,306		1.59%	1.16%	157,637	115,006	(42,632)
Lock # 7	840,028		2.46%	5.84%	20,665	49,058	28,393
<b>Total Hydraulic Production Plant</b>	<b>10,767,813</b>				<b>178,302</b>	<b>164,064</b>	<b>(14,239)</b>
<b>Other Production Plant</b>							
Land	98,603	ND	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-
Haefling	5,296,000		0.00%		-	-	-
Brown CT 5	20,296,408		3.43%	2.97%	696,167	602,803	(93,363)
Brown CT 6	36,701,293		3.39%	2.95%	1,244,174	1,082,688	(161,486)
Brown CT 7	38,256,129		3.28%	2.88%	1,254,801	1,101,777	(153,025)
Brown CT 8	27,638,671		3.51%	2.40%	970,117	663,328	(306,789)
Brown CT 9	36,697,794		3.39%	2.79%	1,244,055	1,023,868	(220,187)
Brown CT 10	27,720,786		3.48%	2.90%	964,683	803,903	(160,781)
Brown CT 11	42,757,087		3.55%	3.06%	1,517,877	1,308,367	(209,510)
Brown CT Gas Pipeline	8,364,109		3.39%	3.43%	283,543	286,889	3,346
Paddy's Run Generator 13	29,973,105		3.43%	3.01%	1,028,078	902,190	(125,887)
Trimble County CT 5	39,045,125		3.43%	3.00%	1,339,248	1,171,354	(167,894)
Trimble County CT 6	39,024,692		3.43%	3.00%	1,338,547	1,170,741	(167,806)
Trimble County CT Pipeline	4,474,853		3.43%	3.51%	153,487	157,067	3,580
<b>Total Other Production Plant</b>	<b>356,344,656</b>				<b>12,034,777</b>	<b>10,274,975</b>	<b>(1,759,802)</b>
<b>Transmission Plant</b>							
350.1 Land Rights	23,341,271		1.34%	2.44%	312,773	569,527	256,754
350.2 Land	1,162,528	ND			-	-	-
352 Structures & Improvements	7,758,006		2.65%	7.41%	205,587	574,868	369,281
353.1 Station Equipment	154,930,533		2.21%	0.69%	3,423,965	1,069,021	(2,354,944)
353.2 Syst Control/Microwave EquipStation Equi	14,789,869		6.18%	6.20%	914,014	916,972	2,958
354 Towers & Fixtures	62,743,597		2.84%	2.44%	1,781,918	1,530,944	(250,974)
355 Poles & Fixtures	80,841,658		4.03%	3.73%	3,257,919	3,015,394	(242,525)
356 Overhead Conductors & Devices	125,832,855		3.25%	0.00%	4,089,568	-	(4,089,568)
357 Underground Conduit	448,760		2.01%	2.04%	9,020	9,155	135
358 Underground Conductors & Devices	1,114,762		3.52%	2.94%	39,240	32,774	(6,466)
359 Transmission ARO's	0				-	-	-
<b>Total Transmission Plant</b>	<b>472,963,839</b>				<b>14,034,003</b>	<b>7,718,654</b>	<b>(6,315,349)</b>
<b>Distribution Plant</b>							
360.1 Land Rights	1,423,182		1.14%	0.62%	16,224	8,824	(7,401)
360.2 Land	1,713,366	ND	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	-

**Kentucky Utilities Company**  
**Annualized Depreciation**  
**at September 30, 2003**

Using Historical Gross Salvage and Cost of Removal and Removing Interim Additions for NOX Compliance

	Depreciable Balance 09/30/03	KIUC Rates W/Adjust. Gross Salv/COR	Proposed Rates KIUC	Depreciation Under KIUC Rates W/Adjust. Gross Salv/COR	Depreciation Under KIUC Rates	Net Difference KIUC Rates W/Adjust. Gross Salv/COR/ KIUC Rates
361 Structures and Improvements	4,126,448	1.89%	1.84%	77,990	75,927	(2,063)
362 Station Equipment	96,700,056	2.24%	0.89%	2,166,081	860,630	(1,305,451)
364 Poles Towers & Fixtures	176,881,754	3.52%	1.46%	6,226,238	2,582,474	(3,643,764)
365 Overhead Conductors & Devices	165,135,703	3.02%	1.70%	4,987,098	2,807,307	(2,179,791)
366 Underground Conduit	1,664,173	1.75%	1.93%	29,123	32,119	2,996
367 Underground Conductors & Devices	56,772,724	3.29%	0.50%	1,867,823	283,864	(1,583,959)
368 Line Transformers	219,930,197	2.41%	2.27%	5,300,318	4,992,415	(307,902)
369 Services	82,837,019	3.75%	3.75%	3,106,388	3,106,388	-
370 Meters	62,508,577	2.79%	2.13%	1,743,989	1,331,433	(412,557)
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<b>Total Distribution Plant</b>	<b>938,776,962</b>			<b>28,623,105</b>	<b>18,466,893</b>	<b>(10,156,212)</b>
<b>General Plant</b>						
389 2 Land	2,825,417	ND	0.00%	-	-	-
390 1 Structures & Improvements	30,511,481		1.76%	537,002	73,228	(463,775)
390 2 Improvements to Leased Property	756,079		0.00%	-	18,146	18,146
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391 2 Non PC Computer Equipment	13,732,616		20.00%	2,746,523	2,746,523	-
391 3 Cash Processing Equipment	817,575		10.00%	81,758	39,898	(41,860)
391 4 Personal Computer Equipment	11,716,009		33.33%	3,904,946	3,904,946	-
392 Transportation Equipment	23,749,239		20.00%	4,749,848	4,749,848	-
393 Stores Equipment	674,815		2.87%	19,367	14,441	(4,926)
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398 Misc Equipment	463,335		5.19%	24,047	-	(24,047)
<b>Total General Plant</b>	<b>113,162,212</b>			<b>13,154,589</b>	<b>12,630,360</b>	<b>(524,229)</b>
<b>TOTAL PLANT excluding ARO Assets</b>	<b>3,178,796,889</b>					
ARO Assets excluded from Plant in service	8,608,030					
<b>Total Plant in Service</b>	<b>3,187,404,919</b>					
<b>Total Annual Depreciation</b>				<b>107,112,508</b>	<b>79,768,777</b>	<b>(27,343,730)</b>
<b>Less Amounts not included in Income Statement Depreciation</b>						
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Account 139200 Transportation Equipment				4,749,848	4,749,848	-
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>5,537,886</b>	<b>5,470,832</b>	<b>(67,054)</b>
<b>Less ECR Depreciation</b>				<b>194,434</b>	<b>223,677</b>	<b>29,243</b>
<b>Total Annualized Depreciation</b>				<b>101,380,187</b>	<b>74,074,268</b>	<b>(27,305,918)</b>



## Kentucky Utilities Company

## Annualized Depreciation

at September 30, 2003

Using Historical Gross Salvage and Cost of Removal and Removing Interim Additions for NOX Compliance

	Depreciable Balance 09/30/03	KIUC Rates W/Adjust. Gross Salv/COR	Proposed Rates KIUC	Depreciation Under KIUC Rates W/Adjust. Gross Salv/COR	Depreciation Under KIUC Rates	Net Difference KIUC Rates W/Adjust. Gross Salv/COR/ KIUC Rates
<b>Pro Forma Depreciation Adjustment</b>						
Twelve months ended 9/30/03 per books						
Depreciation						96,724,719
Amortization						4,509,128
Less: Depreciation SFAS 143 Assets						(131,239)
Less: Depreciation of ECR Assets						(194,436)
						100,908,171
Annualized Depreciation under current rates						101,380,187
(1) Adjustment due to annualizing current rates						472,016
12 months depreciation under KIUC rates ADJUSTED FOR Gross Salv/COR						80,604,017
Less: Annualized Depreciation under current rates						(101,380,187)
(2) Adjustment due to proposed rates						(20,776,170)
Total Adjustment (1) + (2)						(20,304,154)
KU Proposed Adjustment						2,395,535
(3) Total Net Difference Between KIUC Adjustment for Gross Salv/COR						(22,699,689)
Total Annualized Depreciation Adjusted by KIUC for Removal of NOX Compliance Interim Additions						74,074,268
Total Annualized Depreciation Adjusted by KIUC for Gross Salv/COR Adjustment						(80,604,017)
(4) Total Net Difference Between KIUC Adj. For Gross Salv/COR & Removal of NOX Compliance Interim Additions						(6,529,749)
Total Net Difference Between KIUC Adj for Gross Salv/COR with Removal of NOX Compliance & KU Proposed Adjustment (3) + (4)						(29,229,438)
Kentucky Jurisdiction Percentage						87.299%
Kentucky Jurisdiction Amount						(25,517,007)

**Kentucky Utilities Company**  
**Capitalization and Return Requirements**  
**At September 30, 2003**

Rate of Return as Filed by KU

	Capital Amounts	Capital Ratios	Component Costs	Wtd Avg Cost	Convers Factor	Grossed Up Wtd Avg Cost
Short Term Debt	77,825,772	5.90%	1.06%	0.06%	1.006769	0.06%
A/R Securitization	38,856,247	2.95%	1.39%	0.04%	1.006769	0.04%
Long Term Debt	483,733,595	36.70%	3.12%	1.14%	1.006769	1.15%
Preferred Stock	31,531,735	2.39%	5.68%	0.14%	1.688147	0.23%
Common Equity	686,177,634	52.06%	11.25%	5.86%	1.688147	9.89%
Total	1,318,124,983	100.00%		7.24%		11.27%
Return Requirement before Gross-Up				95,443,530		
Return Requirement after Gross-Up						148,534,579

Rate of Return with KIUC Return on Common Equity

	Capital Amounts	Capital Ratios	Component Costs	Wtd Avg Cost	Convers Factor	Grossed Up Wtd Avg Cost
Short Term Debt	77,825,772	5.90%	1.06%	0.06%	1.006769	0.06%
A/R Securitization	38,856,247	2.95%	1.39%	0.04%	1.006769	0.04%
Long Term Debt	483,733,595	36.70%	3.12%	1.14%	1.006769	1.15%
Preferred Stock	31,531,735	2.39%	5.68%	0.14%	1.688147	0.23%
Common Equity	686,177,634	52.06%	8.70%	4.53%	1.688147	7.65%
Total	1,318,124,983	100.00%		5.91%		9.03%
Return Requirement before Gross-Up				77,946,000		
Return Requirement after Gross-Up						118,996,181
Reduction in Revenue Requirement						29,538,398
Effect of Each 1% ROE						11,583,685